

# The Agnes Scott News

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## AS Welcomes 221 New Students

### Alston Greet New Campus Arrivals; Outlines Expectations For Freshmen

Welcome to Agnes Scott! We have anticipated your arrival and we are glad that you are now members of our college family. Our new students for the 1961-62 session total 221.

Of this number, 213 are freshmen, six are transfer students into the sophomore and junior classes, and two are students from abroad who will be classified as "specials."

You of this group of new students come from schools or colleges in twenty-two states, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Turkey.

You who are freshmen have come to Agnes Scott from 143 schools (124 public schools and nineteen private schools). There are twenty-two daughters of alumnae among you.

#### Screening

You realize, I am confident, how carefully students are investigated, tested, assessed, and screened. A student is admitted to Agnes Scott only after her high school grades and College Entrance Examination Board test results have been carefully studied; after her standing in her school has been ascertained; and after the recommendations of her counselor, principal, and others have been considered.

We try to make certain that those who are admitted will be able to do the work and make a

satisfactory adjustment to college life.

Against the background of this careful program of admissions, we have every reason to expect at least three things of you who have come to Agnes Scott as new students this fall.

#### Honor System

For one thing, we assume that you are persons of character who are capable of living together honorably and happily. You will soon learn that Agnes Scott's honor system and program of self-government are essential to our way of life. We discover a new level of freedom and satisfaction in human relationships as we undertake to deal with each other as persons of integrity and honor.

In the second place, we have reason to expect that you have the ability through native endowment and training to do the academic work that is here for you.

#### Academic Success

We have learned from experience that the criteria that we use in the processes of admission strongly indicate that you are competent to succeed academically if you put forth your best effort.

You know, of course, that the work will be demanding and, we hope, challenging. This is essential to real growth, and the College expects you to stretch your minds and to grow intellectually.

Moreover, we have a right to expect that you who have chosen Agnes Scott are coming to this campus with the intention of completing the program that has been planned for students here. Ordinarily, only students who have stated in good faith that they expect to remain at Agnes Scott for the four-year period are admitted.

#### Whole Program

The good sense of this will, no doubt, be apparent to you. The program is planned as a whole. If you are to receive the full benefit of the education that Agnes Scott is prepared to offer you, it is essential that you come with the expectation of remaining here for the entire period of your undergraduate experience and of earning the Agnes Scott degree.

I hope that you will enter fully into the adventure of this college year, putting your best into every situation. Your frame of mind, more than you realize, will have much to do with your success or failure.

We speak often here of "attitude." By your attitude we mean your state of mental and emotional readiness for this new venture. I am confident that this matter of attitude depends upon what you have brought with you to Agnes Scott, what happens to you here, and what happens within you on this campus.

My hope and prayer for each of you is that you will discover in the days ahead something that hundreds of Agnes Scott girls have cherished — an intangible spiritual "plus" that gives tang and a new dimension to your life — something that draws you to the deep things that constitute "Agnes Scott."

#### MEMO TO STUDENTS

This year for the first time the college is providing picture hangers which they are asking you to use instead of nails, scotch tape, masking tape, or some other picture-hanging devices. These special picture hangers, provided free to you by the college, may be procured now from the Senior Resident or House President.

Every year it costs several hundred dollars to prepare the walls for painting because of chips from nails and chemical stains from adhesives. FOR THIS REASON, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NAILS, SCOTCH TAPE, MASKING TAPE OR ANY OTHER PICTURE-HANGING DEVICE (OTHER THAN THOSE ISSUED) TO BE USED.

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New students arrive amidst a great deal of luggage and accompanied by proud parents, sophomore helpers & junior sponsors.

## Rush Party Daze Involves 'Tricks of Trade' Knowledge

BY LYNNE LAMBERT  
News Society Columnist

What is a rush party? It is that first exciting encounter in Agnes Scott's social whirl with those delightful members of the opposite sex who are found in great abundance here on our non-coed Decatur campus.

Rush parties come in assorted styles, shapes, and sizes. One night may find you in the throes of a "Go To Hell" party at which you must adopt your most devilish air garbed in that slinky red dress you brought along for those "just in case" occasions.

The next night may find you engulfed by the atmosphere of a jungle party to which you could go scantily clad in a wrap-around beach towel only to get tangled in a pile of gaudy leis thrown by an Hawaiian welcoming committee!

In order to arrive at one of these festivities you must first go through the ordeal of being herded like sheep into cars chauffeured by "Brothers" who somehow are so much more appealing than the overwhelming group of rushees who awkwardly invade every party.

These necessary evils are the means to an end, however, for their presence enables you to slink up to a "wearer of the pin." (Word of caution here; be sure HE has the pin — not one of your upper classmen chaperones!)

Donning your best mask of helplessness, implore him to coach you on the wonderful assets of his marvelous fraternity so that you, in turn, can get the point across to that "crew cut" across the room whose chain of football medals, Hi-Y trophy and cup "Best all-around boy in the Southeast" has been clanking around his ankles all evening.

This devoted interest will forever endear you to "the boys" and "brother" will possibly jot down your name as a candidate for new

BY OWEN FORRESTER  
Past President of Beta's at Ga. Tech

Juxtapose Mardi Gras with the intense selling that typifies a pitchman in a side show and you have the essence of rush season at Georgia Tech and Emory.

These two colleges are two of the very few in the nation that still undertake the pleasurable ordeal of converting high school girls, secretaries, airline stewardesses, and Agnes Scott freshman into super saleswomen.

What the fraternities want from you is truly complex and sometimes, even a bit arduous. What you have to gain is very simple... an introduction to a large segment of the more than six thousand fraternity men and freshmen at Tech and Emory.

Before looking at specific "do's" and "don't's", understand one hard fact; fraternities all over the country rush and pledge boys without the help of a single girl. You are an expensive luxury and are only as indispensable as you make yourself.

Not wanting to sound ungrateful let me stress that you, a vivacious young female, are indeed a luxury, and usually a necessity — if you follow a few "do's" and "don't's".

(1) NEVER break a date with one fraternity for another's invitation. From the minute you say, "Yes, I'd love to go," you are a "planned for" addition to the party.

(2) NEVER go to one fraternity's party and talk about another. This shows to every eligible male around that you are about as cool as an evening dress from Sear's.

(3) You, no doubt, will have to entertain several hundred Dobie Gillis types. Prove you are not Zelda Gilroy of good ol' Central High — be outgoing. You go get him before you wither in a corner. This isn't being forward; you are

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## Orientation Schedule Includes Parties, Discussions, AA Tours

All new students must complete their registration before noon, Saturday, September 16.

The offices of the Registrar and Treasurer will be open for new students' registration on Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Freshman Course and Schedule Committee hours are indicated below.

#### September 15, Friday

9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-5 p.m. Committee on Courses for Freshmen.

2 p.m. Placement test in French.

10-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Placement tests in Music and Spanish.

9 a.m.-12 noon and 2-3:30 p.m. Placement tests in Biology.

9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-30-4:30 p.m. Social Council Open House in the Hub.

6:40 p.m. Vespers led by President Alston — Front steps of the dining hall.

8 p.m. Social Council Fashion Show in Gaines.

9 p.m. Dorm Parties.

10 p.m. Hall Prayers.

#### September 16, Saturday

9 a.m.-12 noon Committee on Courses for Freshmen.

10 a.m. Placement tests in French.

9:30-11:30 a.m. Placement tests in Music and Spanish.

9-10:30 a.m. Placement tests in Biology.

12 noon. President Alston: "The Purpose of Agnes Scott" for new students, sponsors and helpers, in

Gaines.

2:30-4:30 p.m. Judy Holloway "The Privilege of Self-Government" in Maclean. Handbook Classes.

9 a.m.-11 p.m. "Dek-it"—in Main, Rebekah, and Inman.

Evening: Picnic Dance with Georgia Tech.

#### September 17, Sunday

1:45 p.m. Athletic Association Tour of Atlanta.

4:30-5:30 p.m. Athletic Association Open House at the Cabin.

#### September 18, Monday

8:30-9:30 a.m. Physical Education Orientation in Maclean.

10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. Committee or Schedules for Freshmen.

10 a.m.-12 noon. Physical Education clothing and equipment — Gymnasium.

12 noon-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Swap Shop in the Hub by Social Council.

5:30 p.m. Christian Association supper in the dining hall.

7 p.m. Vespers

8 p.m. Informal book discussion.

#### September 19, Tuesday

10 a.m.-12 noon. Handbook classes.

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# What Is A College?

For various reasons you have come to the campus. The atmosphere you suddenly find yourself in is charged. You can sense the nervousness within and around you. And perhaps you are even a little thankful that the pace hasn't



slackened since you arrived on campus for there has been no chance to brood about inane comments or awkward gestures that you have made.

**There is, too, a sense of isolation — you feel a twinge of longing for your established position in the high school set — where you didn't have to sell yourself.**

You look at the girl on your left — the blond who's just lit a cigarette in the Hub.

She acts like she knows her way around. She has a way of tossing her head when she laughs that makes her memorable.

Then look at the small girl who is seated on the floor behind you in your section of freshman English. You admire her quiet, intelligent answers and wish you could express your impressions without sounding elementary in comparison.

**There are the upper classmen whose names you've seen in the handbook or last year's annual. They are all wearing important-looking badges and seem distantly friendly.**

You walk through the lines of registration and faces swarm in upon you. You won't forget the brown-haired lady who signed you up for the science department — you wonder how she could possibly hold that smile a minute longer.

What is a college? It's people — students and faculty. You will become a name — a face instead of a statistic to another freshman next Fall.

**Orientation for the Class of 1966 will be approximately the same but it is our hope that the campus community that they will find will be somewhat different from the one you entered.**

Your class — you for all that you as an individual can offer — should make the difference. You were admitted to bring fresh ideas, new talents and irreplaceable energy to us who have stayed to help the college grow.

If you leave this campus four years from now and it seems the same as it did when you arrived, then you have failed. If its people are still just "faces," you did not try.

**You are expected to enter into the life here for as much as you are individually able. The temptation is to be amalgamated into the college set as quickly as possible — to dress like everybody else, to pick up campus slang of the "in" group, to repeat the same old tired cliches pro and con about policies that you've not examined.**

Yet if we had wanted a group exactly like we are now, we would have invited the graduating seniors back.

## Campus Beat

# Contributions...

By ETHEL GILMOUR

In the first place, the words "Welcome Freshmen!" must by this time throw you into sick convulsions. Perhaps I could say "Freshmen — We Welcome you" or "You are Welcome Freshmen" or "Well you've come" or just plain "Welcome Freshmen."

Perhaps I could be a sesquipedalian and point out to you my high intellectual acumen and welcome you in smathers of French, German or Latin. But soon enough you would discover that (in spite of my surrounding influence from the "Vision of Greatness") I am still a bit of a nothing although I thoroughly appreciate the Hogarth Curve of a "C".

### That First Week

As I remember my first week at A.S.C., the one thing that tired me out above all was that I had to be nice all the time. I had to smile and smile and smile again

all day long. I was dragged from one place to another when all I wanted to do was to kick off my shoes and know a good friend who would say "Well — Durn!"

Just remember that every new beginning has this sort of smile and sore feet business, and it won't be long before the time will come when you will be dragging new freshmen around yourself.

### Something to Give

This school is going to give you something, more than how to write a composition or how to do a math problem. A.S.C. will teach you to think and to be aware — but make sure that you do not become lazy and let it teach you what to think and what to be aware of.

We are very happy that you are here.

## FOR THE FRESHMEN

BY JAN HEARD

Since last spring, the Orientation Committee, along with the faculty, administration, and four boards, has been planning for your arrival. Every person who has had any part of the Orientation program is anxious that this year be meaningful for each of you in a very special sense.

Agnes Scott College means many things to many different people, and I am eager for each freshman to find her place in our college community.

The Orientation committee consisting of Lebbey Rogers, Nancy Rose and I, is particularly interested in knowing and personally welcoming each of you to Agnes Scott.

I know you have already enjoyed a warm and friendly correspondence with your junior sponsors and sophomore helpers. They will be your introduction to numerous sophomores, juniors, and seniors who wait to meet you.

Here's hoping that the class of '65 finds as much pleasure participating in Orientation as we did while planning it.

## Former Beta Head Gives Rushing Tips

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just being a super saleswoman who is out to sell a fraternity and meet some potential dates.

(4) If the party calls for a costume, wear one. This will keep you from blending into the wall. Most of the rushees are more timid than you are. The first girl they grab is usually the one that looks pretty or pretty unique, or both.

(5) Contrary to what you might think, vivacity is a better drawing card than sex. You are there to sell a fraternity. If you are in the heart of the party singing, joking, talking, listening, and laughing instead of being in the heart of the woods, you will make a memorable impression on the fraternity and the boy you are with.

It is a rare girl and a prized one, that is in the swing of the music and squarely in the middle of the conversation.

Simply remember, you are there to entertain and sell. If you go to be shown, you won't see a thing; if you go to show, you will be seen, noticed and dated. These parties are for the rushees. The parties for you will come later.

Up to now Scott girls have always been sought after as the very best rush girls. The reason is because they join in the fun and understand their job. I can promise you that if you really play it right, rush season for the next four years will be the social high point of college.

### NOTICE

A reminder to freshmen to consult your orientation schedule for dates & places of forthcoming events.

# Dorm Room Decoration Involves Ingenuity, Thrift

By LYNNE LAMBERT

Groping her way around a strange campus, the freshman is faced with the task of making her shell of a room into some kind of livable haven that she can call "home."

The prudent decorator will have arrived on campus without any definite ideas of a scheme for her room, for she needs to confer with the roommate in order that they may come up with something suitable to the tastes of both.

Once the great comfab, is over, the pair can then plan that excursion into Atlanta to look over the crop of decorative items that dot the stores so profusely at this time of year.

### "Swap Shop"

But before this shopping venture the economic-minded should not neglect the possibilities that overflow the "swap shop" in the basement of the hub. Here in abundance lie a vast array of curtains, spreads, rugs, etc. that have been tried and trialed by upper classmen and the early bird gets the curtain rods!

It is in the "swap shop" that the frantic freshman has the best chance of finding the right size curtains for those lengthy windows that plague the freshman dorms.

And where else can you find just the right shades to blend in with rooms painted in such decorators' dream colors as elephant pink, seaweed green and bogus beige.

### The Menagerie

If, however, the ideal combinations cannot be found in this potpourri, the time has come to swarm such places as Rich's, Davison's (both of which have terrific basement bargains), Belk's in Decatur, or for those who like to sew, there are always the many fabric shops that abound in the area.

Now that the basic necessities have been taken care of, you can concentrate on those odds and ends that will add an air of individuality to each haunt.

Since pets in any way, shape or form are strictly prohibited, it is necessary to resort to those inevitable "stuffed friends" that every freshman has brought at least five of.

Plants and Pennants ... The next step is a trip to the dime store for a varied selection of potted palms and house plants. When these have been placed at strategic points around the room, the feeling is gained of being right in one's own back yard. The construction of a makeshift barbecue pit will further increase this homey atmosphere.

Finally, the crowning touch must

## Rushing Tips

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sweetheart.

Once you have all these tricks of the trade in hand, you will be well equipped for your venture into the rush party daze that lies ahead. Take it from me — I'm now engaged to one poor victim who was a senior when I snagged him at my first rush girl's tea!

Never let it be said that the "fighting freshmen" of 61 can be outdone. Once you've survived rush parties you've passed the crucial test and will be able to take on anything either Tech or Emory has to offer!

consist of hanging bulletin boards, pennants, contemporary cards, 88c "originals" from Woolworth's and Italian wine bottles on the walls.

Scatter high school annuals and copies of the college issues of "Glamour" and "Mademoiselle" about the room as an extra bonus.

The question may now arise as to what should be done with the study table and text books that have been shoved out in the hall to make room for these other necessary items. The answer is simple — leave them there! After, all, what did you come to college for anyway!

## Allen Reports Theme Of Leadership Retreat

By VICKY ALLEN

The Fall retreat of the four Boards held at Camp Daniel Morgan September 12-14 had as its theme "Ideal Made Real." With this abstraction as a basis we attempted to render into concrete terms the policies, principles, and purposes of our four Boards.

In discussing this aspect of our college life we realize that even though these ideas must be abstract in their essence they can be real in practice. To bring this aim to full realization each student must fulfill her responsibilities to our college as an individual.

We are hoping that with the suggestions and ideas discussed at this retreat our theme will become a meaningful part of our campus life.

## Schedule

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11 a.m.-2 p.m. Swap Shop in Hub.

Evening: Denominational meetings.

### September 20, Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Classes begin  
10:30 a.m. Opening convocation.  
3-5 p.m. Swap Shop.  
8 p.m. Music program in Gaines Chapel.  
9 p.m. Formal reception.

### September 21, Thursday

5 p.m. Glee Club Tryouts, Room 4.

### September 22, Friday

4:30-5:30 p.m. Meet the Ministers Tea.  
7:30 p.m. Rush parties.

### September 23, Saturday

7:30 p.m. Social Council Movie and Rush Parties.

### September 25-29

1-1:30-2:30, and 5 p.m. Library Classes.

### September 26, Tuesday

9:30-10:30 p.m. Sophomore Party, Walters Basement.

### September 29, Friday

Alumnae Picnic at an Atlanta home.

### October 13, Friday

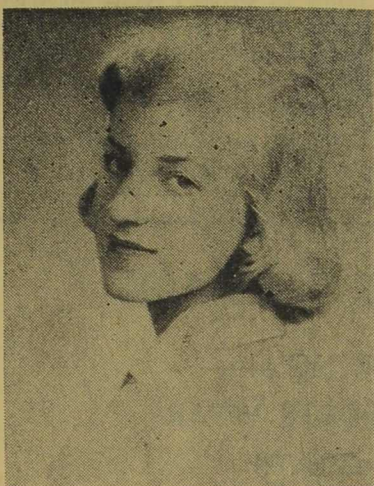
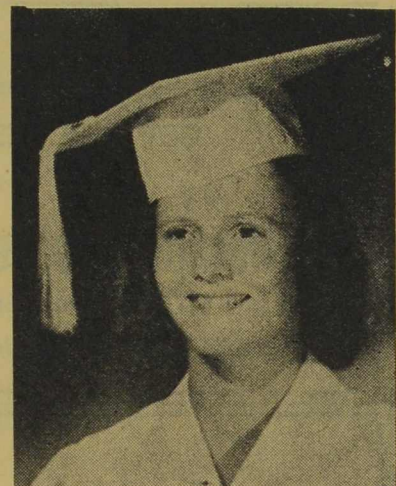
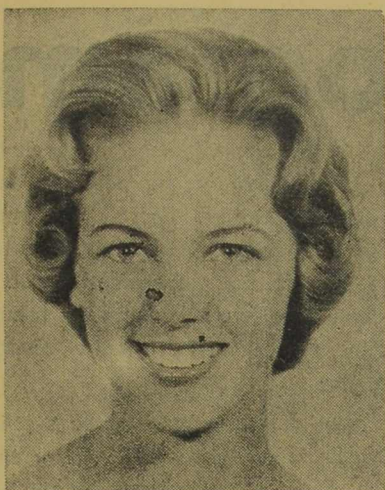
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## Frosh Give Impressions Of A. S. C. Before Arrival

By CHERYL WINEGAR

Coming to college for the first time is many things to all students. It is buying new clothes and hemming the old; it is writing countless letters to prospective students and aides; it is spending the last few days of August in frantic completion of a reading list.

Coming to college is to be featured in the hometown newspaper: it provides the impetus for teas and luncheons. It is to be rushed, excited, completely disorganized—and it is to find a great sadness.

What does a girl think about in the weeks preceding her first arrival at Agnes Scott? Betsy Dykes, coming all the way from Corundu, Canal Zone, is most looking forward to her first winter in the United States.

Atlanta has already begun to fascinate Betsy Allen. Betsy, who is from Galveston, Texas, is excited about living in four seasons.

The newness of all that will greet her has Leah Stevens in anticipation. The prospect of meeting new friends seems to excite each freshman this year: "Dormitory life sounds exciting!" says Ann Bogy of Little Rock, Ark.

Cynthia Coleman is apprehensive of "pulling up roots" in Charleston, S. C., to start again in Atlanta.

A chance to be on their own challenges Pat Buchanan and Betty Boyd Leonard of Mississippi.

Karen Kay Lee of Miami welcomes, as do Pat and Betty Boyd, the independence, but she is worried about getting accustomed to a roommate.

Several freshmen expressed social hopes, but none so vividly as did Arnall Broach of Charlotte, N. C.: "... Having so many boys near by will certainly be fun!"

Agnes Scott has made the freshmen feel welcome. Every girl replied with one adjective to suit their impression of Scott girls: "Friendly!" Betsy Dykes spoke typically of all of them when she said, "My first impression of Agnes Scott is one of conservatism and charming hospitality."

But behind, over, under, and through Agnes Scott is its academic program. Every girl mentioned the studying, and their ideas ranged from that of chal-

lenge to outright fear. As Nancy Payne of Oklahoma says, "My study habits — or should I say my lack of them — scares me." And from Velma Baerwald of Bynum, Ala., "I await my first classes with both expectation and trepidation."

So finally, what are the little girls of the Class of 1965 made of? Hopes and dreams and fears and plans and wide-eyed wonder ...

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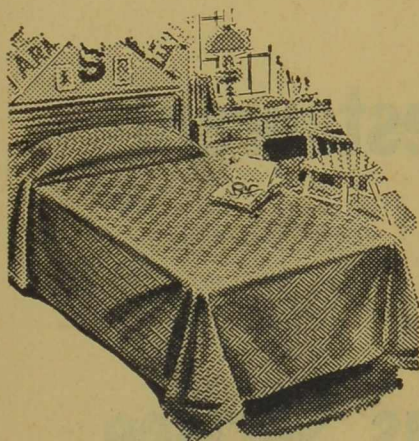
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# Scholar Outlines Study Program

By **NANCY ROSE**  
**Class of '63**

A topic like "How to Study" is a difficult one to try to discuss, it seems to me, since it tends to make the person writing about it sound like an expert.

I will try, however, to point out some things that have helped me, hoping you will realize that they may not be the best way for you but also hoping they may help some.

First, I have found that I can study best in my own room, at the desk when I have to write, in the easy chair when I do not. Here I can spread everything out and not have to pick it all up to carry it around.

I have found also that it helps me to do my own studying alone at first for tests and exams and then later to talk over the material with others.

Secondly, and this may sound absurd or perhaps impossible to some people, I like to stay completely caught up and if possible, somewhat ahead on daily assignments as well as on papers and other more long-range assignments.

Usually when I know I have a paper due on a particular date, I set aside an afternoon or an evening or both, depending on the length the paper is supposed to be, in which to write it.

Before this date, which is at least a day or two before the paper is due, I collect all necessary material, make an outline of main points, and usually write an opening paragraph. Then, in the time I have set, I **make** myself sit down and write a first draft.

This way, I have something to work over for a day or two, revising, rewriting parts, and typing it.

This way, too, I can get ahead so that I can take off a whole weekend, Friday through Sunday, sometimes, without feeling overwhelmed, panicky, or guilty when I come back.

People each year ask about outlining material. For better or worse, I do not do this to any

great extent. When an assignment is given, I read it once, or if it is something like poetry or a story in French, several times.

Often it helps to glance back through the material just before class. In class I usually take as comprehensive notes as possible, which, however, usually cover only main points, since I write rather slowly.

In studying for a test I go over and learn my notes, first, then I go back to the book and study it. Often I jot down brief notes of things that seem important but which I feel I may forget if I do not look back at them.

One of the things I have found it is most important to do is to

learn **specifics**. All the professors I have had demanded proof in papers and tests that I knew what I was talking about.

Thus, I would suggest that most of one's study time might be profitably spent on learning and then going back and telling oneself, what the actual sequence of events was in Napoleon's downfall, or what the Prioress actually looked like and did.

Of course, this does not exclude the importance of looking for over-all things, correlating, and making more general statements. I have found, however, that if I have the specific facts in mind, the points almost make themselves.

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of three articles by the Stukes Scholars on 'How to Study'.

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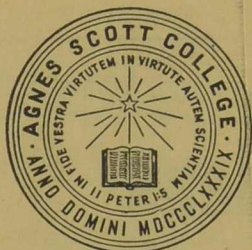
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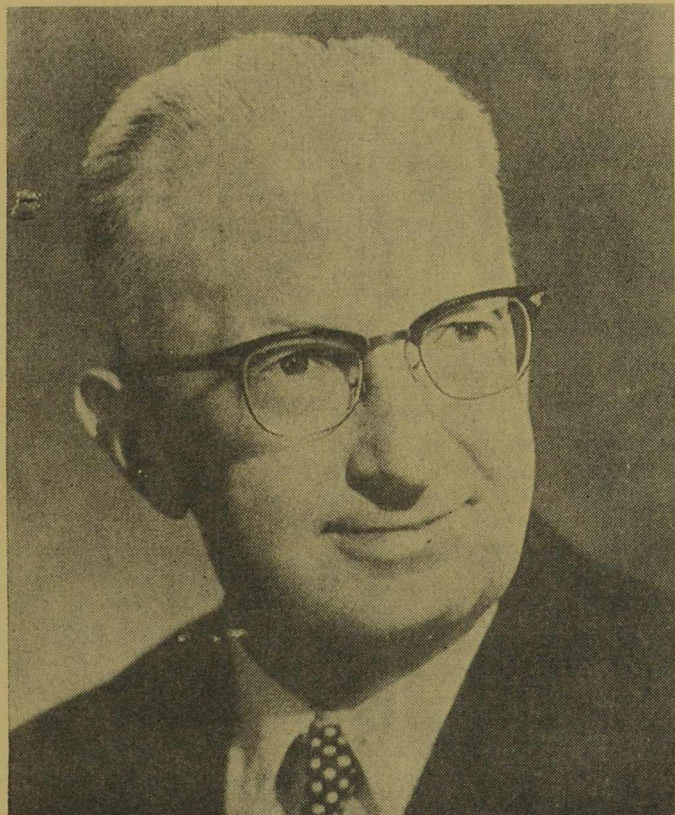


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DR. GEORGE B. CRESSEY

## Phi Beta Kappa Brings Dr. George B. Cressey

By KAY ROBERTSON

Next week the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program is sponsoring Professor George B. Cressey, the first of seven scholars scheduled to visit our campus this year.

Dr. Cressey has been at Syracuse University since 1931. Following a long period as Chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography, he was given a Maxwell Professorship in 1951. He holds a doctorate in geology from the University of Chicago and a second doctorate, in geography, from Clark University.

Few geographers have travelled more widely than Dr. Cressey. Professional responsibilities have taken him to five continents and

seventy-five countries.

Asia has been his principal field of interest; ten years of residence in various parts of Asia and half a million miles of travel have taken Dr. Cressey to most parts of the continent. Field studies have covered every area from Turkey to Afghanistan and south to Arabia.

### Honors

In 1948 his Alma Mater, Denison University, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. In 1952 he received the Davidson Gold Medal of the American Geographical Society and in 1957, he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award of the National Council for Geographic Education.

Several foreign geographical societies have elected him to honorary membership.

Among his professional responsibilities have been the presidency of the International Geographical Union, the honorary presidency of the Association of American Geographers and the presidency of the Association for Asian Studies.

### Lectures

Dr. Cressey will speak first to the International Relations Club on Tuesday, October 3, at 4:30 p.m. He will give a Kodachrome analysis of Southwest Asia.

"How Strong is Russia?" will be the subject of Mr. Cressey's talk on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A reception in Rebekah Scott Hall will follow.

In convocation Wednesday, October 4, Mr. Cressey will discuss current developments in China, with speculation as to its future.

Mr. Cressey will conduct a seminar Wednesday afternoon from 2-3:30 on the matter of the extent and distribution of natural resources.

## Sorbonne Philosopher Speaks To Community

Dr. Paul Ricoeur, professor of metaphysics at the Sorbonne, will lecture at Agnes Scott College on Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Ricoeur, a Danforth visiting lecturer, will speak Thursday afternoon in Maclean Auditorium on "The Problem of Symbolism from the Point of View of a Philosophical Hermeneutics."

"The Meaning of Tragedy" will be Dr. Ricoeur's lecture Thursday night in Gaines Chapel.

In chapel Friday Dr. Ricoeur will speak on "Modern Criticism of the Sense of Guilt." Friday afternoon Dr. Ricoeur will deliver his final lecture, "Philosophy and the Origin of Evil."

Dr. Ricoeur has taught at College Cevenol and at Lycees of Colmar and Lorient. At the University of Strasbourg he has been professor of history and of philosophy.

Dr. Ricoeur has been a visiting professor at the University of Montreal, McGill University, Haverford College and the Union Theological Seminary.

## Sophomores Take Trophy; Honor Roll Recognizes 37

Betty Hood, president of the Class of 1964, accepted for her class the Scholarship Trophy in Honors Day Convocation today. The Sophomores won the trophy for having earned last year the highest academic average in relation to the three preceding classes at that level.

Following the Honors Day address by Dr. William F. Quillian Jr., president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Dean C. Benton Kline read the honor roll for the 1960-61 session.

Listed from the trophy-winning sophomore class are: Ann Gloria Beard, Mobile, Ala.; Susan Naylor Blackmore, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Janice Lynn Freeman, Georgetown, S. C.; Laura Little Hawes, Owensboro, Ky.; Katherine Elizabeth Hood, Birmingham, Ala.; Su-

san Keith-Lucas, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Janice Marie LaMaster, Houston, Tex.; Margaret Lanier Moses, Columbia, S. C.; Margaret Alice Reeder, Concord, N. C.; Elizabeth Abernathy Rogers, Ft. Carson, Colo.; Mina Gay Stebbins, Rochester, N. Y.; Mary Margaret Wearn, Short Hills, N. J.; and Mary Joanna Winterle.

Juniors named to the Honor Roll are: Rebecca Lynn Bruce, Mineola, Tex.; Patricia Anne Bruening,

Shreveport, La.; Martha Elizabeth Chew, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carolyn Idol Coble, Tallahassee, Fla.; Sarah Stokes Cumming, Nashville, Tenn.; Nancy Malloy Duvall, Charlotte, N. C.; Nancy Lee Fulcher, Hillsville, Va.; Mary Ann Gregory, Paducah, Ky.; Carolyn Ann Hattox, Baton Rouge, La.; Mary Ann Lusk, Gallipolis, Ohio; Linda June Plemons, Manchester, Ga.; Anne Claiborne Rose, Richmond, Va.; Miriam Wiley St. Clair, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mary Beth Thomas, Athens, Tenn.; and Mary Ruth Walters, Atlanta, Ga.

Seniors recognized are Nancy Caroline Askew Hughes, Decatur, Ga.; Sallie Boineau, Columbia, S. C.; Edith Kay Gilliland, Roanoke, Ala.; Beverly Jean Kenton Mason, Decatur, Ga.; Sylvia Ann Pruitt, Anderson, S. C.; Elizabeth Carroll Rogers, Raleigh, N. C.; Ann Lee Sullivan, Danville, Ky.; Letitia Douglas Sweitzer, Decatur, Ga.; and Elizabeth Anne Thomas, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Presser Scholarships in Music given by the Presser Foundation of Philadelphia, were awarded to Mary Virginia Belcher, Valdosta, Ga., and Suellen Wheless, Brunswick, Ga.

Winning Atlanta Music Club Scholarships were Martha Lois Kissinger, Savannah, Ga., and Mary Eugenia Stovall, Atlanta, Ga.

Dean Kline announced that the Quenelle Harrold Fellowship, given by an alumna of the college for graduate study, has been awarded to Paula Ann Wilson, Savannah, Ga., member of the Class of 1961.

## Alston To Tour Southeast As Educator, Moderator

As moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and president of Agnes Scott College, Dr. Wallace M. Alston will be speaking in many southeastern cities from October 8-15.

Thus Dr. Alston will miss Black Cat for the first time in 14 years.

His first stop will be in Winchester, Va. where he will preach the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church, and again preach that evening at a gathering for Winchester Presbytery Day.

The following day Dr. Alston will go on to Charleston, W. Va. where he will be joined by Dr. McNair. They will here attend an area dinner with Mrs. William M. Watkins, campaign chairman in this locality.

On Oct. 10 Dr. Alston will deliver a centennial message at the First Presbyterian Church in Charleston.

Another area dinner will be held the following day in Roanoke, Va. In charge of the campaign dinner in this area is Mrs. John Glenwood Strickler.

On Oct. 12 Dr. Alston will speak to the Women of Montgomery Presbytery in Clifton Forge, Va. and that same evening he will speak at the evening service of the First Presbyterian Church in Clifton Forge.

His next stop will be Lynchburg, Va. where he will attend another area dinner. The area campaign chairman for Lynchburg is Mrs. J. Burton Linker, Jr.

Before returning to Atlanta, Dr. Alston will preach at the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

He will then return to Atlanta to preach for an Atlanta Presbytery meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. This date, Oct. 15, has been set aside as Centennial Sunday by the Presbyterian Church.

## Amidon, Adams, Whittle, Gehan View Berlin; Students Comment On German Experiences

By JUDY LITTLE

Four girls on campus this year spent part or all of last year in Germany. Two of the girls are seniors and the other two are freshmen.

Sue Amidon and Nelia Adams attended school in Munich under the Junior Year Abroad program. Betty Whittle was in Berlin as an exchange student and Molly Gehan lived in Nuerburg and Stuttgart.

In reply to the question "Did you foresee the Berlin crisis while you were in Germany," Betty says, "There was a lot of talk about it, but not even Willy Brandt foresaw it. Khrushchev had made lots of threats before and the people thought that this was just another one."

### Hints of Crisis

Sue says that "there must have been some sort of hint to the people because so many left right before the crisis."

Molly found that people were reluctant to discuss the conditions in East Berlin. She said, "Many don't talk about it because they have relatives in East Berlin and they don't want to say anything

that would harm them."

On the other hand, Nelia met people who were very willing to talk. One girl in particular discussed her fear that conditions are the same as they were before World War I.

### American Support?

A frequent question that Betty was asked is "Do you think America would defend us if it were necessary?"

Sue faced the same question. (Continued on Page 4)



Having spent the past year in Germany, Nelia Adams and Sue Amidon discuss the Berlin crisis.



## To Face Our World

Only the foolhardy would fail to strive toward awareness in these days of threats and counter-threats. Every campus in the nation has awakened from apathy to discover that as a generation we may never reach fruition.



We see the boys we went to high school with, our fiancées, our brothers, and, in time, our husbands faced with military service. We cringe at their being destroyed on the battlefield and the numbing dread of waiting for word in an empty home.

**Some prophets say that battlefields and foxholes are obsolete now — that annihilation will come swiftly with nuclear missiles and bombs.**

The moralistic sages counter that no leader would take responsibility of expunging the human race. Yet the rational enemy we do not fear — it is the mistake, the accident, the miscalculation of enemy retaliation.

We are being groomed to take over where our parents left off. Yet now, in our training, we feel helpless as we watch our world — our future nearing eclipse.

**Wholesale panic is not the answer. We must be informed about the issues involved — and perhaps make preparations for survival shelter. Yet, more than these, do we need to find something in our world of change and crisis to believe in.**

We have to come to grips with our present and then build for a future. We have to be willing to fight for our way of life.

In the last analysis, we must make the leap from where rational thinking ends to faith. Faith in our country — in a God — or at least in humankind.

## The Innocuous Time

Editor's Note: The following is a guest editorial written by sophomore Andrea Lanier.

"Hall-Prayers" makes me sick! Here I am trying to write a paper, when our pious little C. A. representative runs in to tell me that I have Hall-Prayers tonight!



"What can I do? I've no intention of praying in front of a bunch of people. I'll use my roommate's 1956 issue of Day-by Day."

**"Ok, group, let's zip into the hall, hear my few words of wisdom, bow in silent prayer and perhaps close with a verse of 'Onward Christian Soldiers.'"**

"Wait 'till the kids in the Hub hear what I just did! That ought to be good for a few laughs."

How often has this run through your mind? (And how often through mine.) This is a negative result of the misuse of what could be an invaluable time of stimulating discussion with our hall-mates.

**But, somehow, somewhere, the words "Hall-Prayers" have given the image of self-righteous piety, industrious singing of overused hymns and insincere silent prayer.**

At a school as small, and let's face it, as sometimes isolated as ours, there is a tendency to limit intellectual growth to the classroom and the library. We are so often tempted to abruptly curtail a discussion of the population explosion to hurry to the library or, possibly worse yet, to that game of bridge.

Many times students have realized this fact and have tried to promote book studies, seminars, etc. under the direction of a faculty member, hoping to add to the campus life an awareness of the non-Agnes Scott world.

**While doing this, we have neglected an obvious opportunity — that rather innocuous time generally known as hall-prayers.**

I have not meant to dismiss hall-prayers, to limit this activity to the completely secular world. But there are infinite kinds of expressions of faith.

Hall prayers can give a deeper understanding of the important things of life—God, identity of self, social consciousness — in many, many ways.

**A review of the current nuclear warfare problem, an analysis of a book as intense as "Your God Is Too Small" by J. B. Philips, an evaluation of the tremendous social problem of the moral standards of our time, a discussion of the complexities of our A.S.C. honor code — all these are eventually related to our own personal beliefs.**

We, as students, have a personal responsibility to increase our knowledge in more than a strictly academic manner. We have a more encompassing responsibility to our world today.

In a time when God seems to be rather "un-ivy," it takes a tremendous amount of courage to express beliefs. As Dr. Steimle challenged us last year, "Don't be afraid to step out on that limb, to become involved, and perhaps to fall off."

**To a generation with shaky, and sometimes non-existent personal commitments, we can, perhaps, give direction to this challenge. Let's respond to every intellectual stimulus!**

Perhaps, by falling off that limb occasionally we shall discover where we stand. A.L.

## Quorum

Jerry Van Sickle

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of columns written by Jerry Van Sickle, a senior at the University of Colorado. We met Jerry at the editorial affairs conference and felt that he could offer much to our campus speaking from his male, mid-western and liberal viewpoint.

I was in Washington, D.C. in 1955.

It was hot that summer and I was a pretty typical tourist with all the appeal of a country rube viewing his first building of more than four stories.

Rounding a corner on the route I had carefully marked on my map of the city, I came upon three boys. I guessed their ages at about 12.

One of the three, a Negro boy, was sitting on the curb trying to comfort a dirty face dog. The dog's tail had been cut off—hacked off would have been a more appropriate word. The boy was crying and screaming profanities simultaneously.

I asked what the trouble was.

One of the two white boys gave me a curt reply, "Stay out of it, buddy. Nobody asked you to mess in here."

"Did the dog bite somebody?" I asked again.

"He didn't have to bite nobody. We told Jasper he couldn't play in our ball-game and he kept right on messing around. We had to teach him a lesson. He's just a dumb black nigger and we had to teach him his place."

But they had hurt a little dog.

When the incident was over, I didn't feel much like seeing the city so I went back to my hotel. I sat in the room thinking of all the things the city of Washington symbolized for me. I just could not correlate them with what I had seen and heard from the small boys earlier.

Who had taught them that negroes were second-class citizens? Why? What had happened to "created equal" and to the tenets that Lincoln held?

Why do we worry so about liberty and freedom for the people of the world when we are able so easily to rationalize the position of the Negro in the United States?

Those three boys might well be entering college somewhere this fall. I hope that the two white boys have learned that in our country there is no distinction between liberty for one and liberty for all according to the law.

I hope that the Negro boy has set aside the bitterness of that incident in 1955 and is prepared to take a place in the student community as the brother of all.

I hope that rest of the nation will see fit to stop building the sham memorial to Lincoln and will start living the true one.

Atlanta has fallen again. The people of the heart city of Georgia performed admirably in the war for human dignity.

The integration of their schools this fall marks another tribute to the courage of which they are capable. And as Atlanta rose 100 years ago, they will rise again to new heights as they leave the slums of decadent segregation behind.

## Hub-bub

## Garbageman Pleas For Dump Clean-Up

By ETHEL GILMOUR

One finds that in any community where people have gathered together to live there is a garbage dump. These community garbage dumps are usually found outside the inhabited area.

Agnes Scott could be defined as a community except for the fact that the garbage dump is located

(1) piles and piles of well smoked butts in sloping mounds on the floor.

right in the middle of the living area.

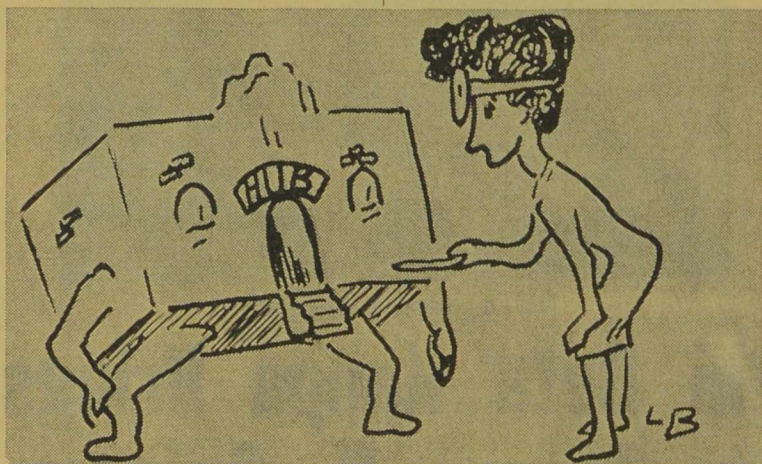
We, the garbage men, want to remind you of how well you are taking advantage of the A.S.C. dump —

(2) bottles arranged in all positions, some cracked, some rolling, some dangling in mid air, with orange, coke, pepsi ingredients flowing and mingling together on the floor.

(3) squashed here and there, coffee cups with artistically chewed rims and a touch of red lip stick.



alias, the Hub.



Dr. E. Gilmour prescribes cleaning up for patient, M. Candler.

(4) cards sprawling and scattered on the floor, ashtrays tilted, paper flying.

You the participator, you the one who makes the garbage dump, can see that truly we can all say "Well done," for here is a place of grime, filth, dirt — of sloppy,

trashy, delicious living.

We, the garbage men, again would like to say thank you and to say we hope that you keep up the good record, for we have nothing else to do here at A.S.C. except to clean up after you.

## 'Roun-Town

## Atlanta Offerings Include Plays, Concerts, Movies

By LYNNE LAMBERT

The cornucopia of entertainment is overflowing as Atlanta's fall season gets under way.

Now is the time to buy season tickets to the All Star Concert Series, Atlanta Symphony, Broadway Theatre League and Atlanta Music Club.

Among the highlights offered by these groups in the coming months will be Van Cliburn, Birgit Nilsson

ing of Shaw at his best.

Theatre Atlanta's next production will be "Three Men On A Horse" October 31 through November 4.

On the lighter side we can look forward to the Southeastern Fair beginning Thursday and lasting through October 7.

The current crop of movies is better than average this week with "Fanny" at the Fox topping the list. Set in Marseilles, this picture gives a delightfully sensitive insight into the French character. Maurice Chevalier and Leslie Caron combine to give that added touch of superiority.

Other excellent offerings are "Thunder of Drums" showing at Loew's and the charming comedy, "The Parent Trap" with Hayley Mills at the Rialto.

Not to be overlooked is the Italian Art Festival now being held at Davison's in downtown Atlanta. Modern Italian art and decor are the prime features of this event.



and the Philadelphia Orchestra in the All Star group; Phillippe Entremont and Isaac Stern with the Symphony; "A Thurber Carnival" from Broadway and the Roger Wagner Chorale in the Music Club Series.

### "Heartbreak House"

Theatre Atlanta opened its season last week with a fine presentation of George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House" at the Community Playhouse. This play, which deals with "cultured, leisured Europe before the war" is particularly relevant to the world situation facing us today.

Sensitive acting on the part of most of the players resulted in a worthwhile and entertaining even-

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Internationally Speaking

Secretary-General's Death Cause Of Mounting Tension

By DORIS SANDERS

On Monday, September 18, a plane crash near Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, ended the life of UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold. The world is weighing with dismay the implications of this event.

A crisis surrounds the future of the United Nations and of a world order under law.

Certainly, the UN is no stranger to threats to its security and effectiveness for world peace.

**The Crises**  
Korea, the Suez and the Congo are only a few of the crises about which observers have predicted, "This will make or break the UN."

However, the impending struggle over a successor to Hammarskjold could well cripple or destroy permanently the greatest potential instrument for world peace in existence.

Major Programs

There are three immediate major problems which the death of Hammarskjold compels the UN to face and solve successfully for the safety of its future as an effective instrument for world peace.

1. Selection of a new Secretary-General in the face of Russia's proposal for a "troika" of three co-equal Secretaries-General;
2. The maintenance of continuation and effective direction of the Congo operation challenged as it is by militant Katanga;
3. Provision for executive action

during the period before a successor to Hammarskjold can be chosen.

A Father Writes

Perhaps a fitting conclusion to this article is a selection from a letter written by a father to his daughter at Agnes Scott.

The observations in this passage serve to pinpoint many of our own thoughts and feelings at this critical hour.

"Certainly I can understand how conversation on the Campus is turning to world affairs.

"My only apprehension in this regard is that we shall allow incidents to become events.

"The Vicious Cycle"

"So readily do we communicate

things that are happening across the world that any little explosion in one part of the world can become the ground for serious apprehensions all over the world.

"Apprehensions have a way of creating the things that make us apprehensive, so we are caught in the vicious cycle.

"One of the most interesting essays I've read in a long time is one I read recently in Bertrand Russell's 'Unpopular Essays.'

"A Tragic Way"

"It has to do with the future of the world where he poses three types of alternatives before our beleaguered times. I suggest you go to the library and find that book.

"It is certainly relevant in so far as the United Nations and its security are concerned.

"I hope we haven't come to the place where even by the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjold we will watch peace and good will go down the drain.

"If the human race is so dependent upon one man, we are really in a tragic way."

ASC To Celebrate World Communion

World-Wide communion, where "thoughts of the world are united and relations strengthened by participation in a Christian act," will be celebrated by Agnes Scott College students at a service in MacLean Auditorium at 5 p.m. October 1.

Dr. Wallace M. Alston, President of Agnes Scott, will speak at the service, assisted by C. Benton Kline, Dean of the Faculty.

Lucy Morcock and Julianne Williams are in charge.

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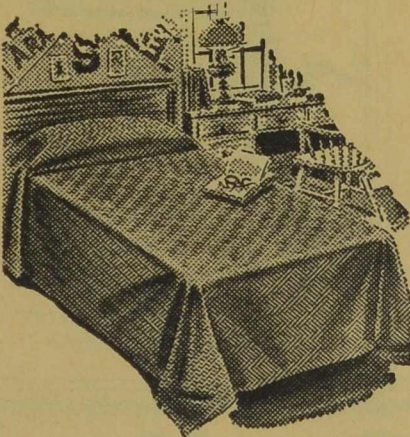
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# Woman's Responsibility To Develop Sound Body

By ELEANOR LEE

"Mens Sana in Corpore Sano," "Sound Mind in a Sound Body," is not to be considered a cliché, and no matter how often you may see it throughout the year, Athletic Association hopes you will not think of it as such.

In past years perhaps you have heard others say, "Forget the 'ole books for a while and come to games." However, this particular expression creates a misconception of the purpose of the Athletic Association.

By participating in or watching the sports offered, you are momentarily relieving your mind of the intense exercise of studying. By alleviating this intensity and by taking part in physical activity, you will be stimulated mentally.

It will help you to be more alert in both your studying and what is going on in the world around you.

We Americans have the ten-

dency to push aside the idea of war — war especially on our territory. However, the time has come for us to wake up to this possibility.

## Women's Responsibility

A woman's responsibility in such a situation is large. We as youth need to take advantage of both the physical and intellectual studies offered here.

These two phases of education stimulate and compliment each other. Both will help to give us the emotional stability, the physical stamina and the mental capacity to meet the chaotic conditions that may arise.

This is not a campaign to create masculinity in any of us. Instead it is a striving toward enabling each individual to handle any situation that may arise with calmness, intelligence, and grace.

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## Germany

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She says that the people expressed the feeling that "there might be a reluctance on our part to defend them. They feared that the same thing would happen to them that happened to Hungary."

When asked about the reaction to Lyndon Johnson's speech, Betty said that "it really helped morale, but since then so much has happened. Nice speeches help, but actions need to be taken." The other three girls emphatically agreed to Betty's statement.

Molly says that there is "a mood of hopeless depression in East Berlin that is evident as soon as the border is crossed."

Tangible evidences of the difference between the two areas was noticed by Betty. She says that butter is rationed in East Berlin and that extra meat for expected guests must be ordered a month in advance.

She also says that bombed buildings are left in an unrepaired state and that the remains are plastered with propaganda citing such slogans as "Fight against America and the atom bomb."

# Reporter Comments: Our Awareness Vital

By CAROLINE HUGHES

"We are cut off from reality here at Scott, sheltered from the cold facts of the great big, outside world!"

Such crying and moaning is too often heard as a protest against certain school policies. Absurd — as if reality consisted of free flowing alcohol and cozy little apartment get-togethers.

(It might be added for the record that we are not so isolated as not to be aware of the existence of these "desirables.")



## Isolation

The cry of isolation is shockingly true, and we have imposed it upon ourselves.

Many of us tend to think that the sun rises and falls over our hallowed little campus — our world of meetings, of classes, of Hubs, of boys, of Grills, of exams, of gripes, of pins, of clothes, of rules.

Some of these are important. Some of these are essential. We are right to give them our time and our energy.

But they are not everything —

and we are adults.

Students all over the world are rioting and are demanding change in the existing order. I am not suggesting that we arm ourselves with rocks, knives, and clubs and storm Washington — or perhaps, more appropriately, Moscow!

I am advocating that we arm ourselves with an awareness and an understanding of the revolutions around us — that we prepare ourselves to assume the positions of leadership in a troubled world.

## Discipline

We can be valuable citizens. We have received a good education. We have lived under discipline — and this strengthens. For the most part, we are Christians.

But we must not become snug and ingrown in our warm little nest. We must extend the boundaries of our world beyond Candler, McDonough, College and Dougherty.

What to do? I have three suggestions as starters:

## Be Informed

Get together in groups and subscribe to one of Atlanta's newspapers. The **Constitution** is delivered in the morning, the **Journal** in the evening. They offer good coverage.

Buy a copy of each, compare and decide which you would prefer to take. If several go in together, the cost per student would be negligible.

Listen to news broadcasts. NBC offers excellent ones every hour on the hour (WSB-750). The NBC World News Roundup comes on every morning, Monday through Saturday, from 8-8:15 a.m. Morgan Beatty analyzes the day's news from 7:30-7:45 each weekday evening.

Talk. (This should be easy.)

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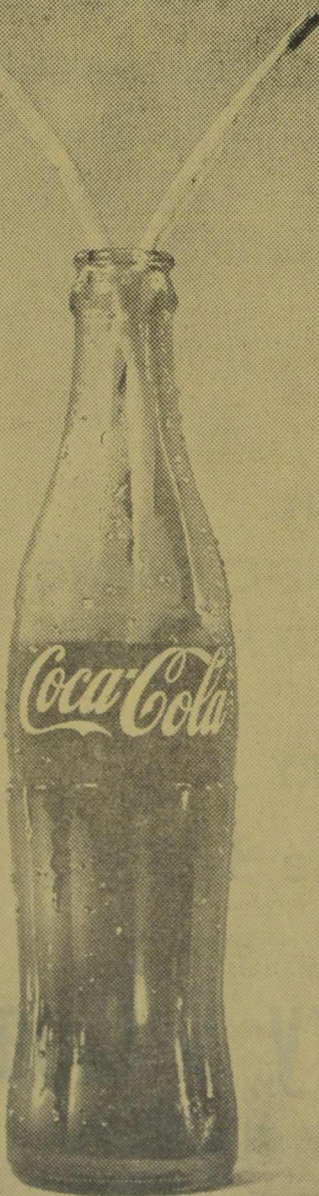
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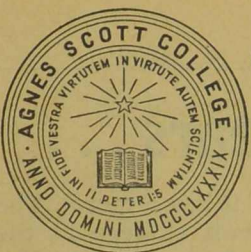


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## Campus Unites For Black Cat Day

### Ben-Dor Talks In Convocation

Today in convocation Dr. Immanuel Ben-Dor, renowned archeologist from Palestine, spoke on "Archeology and the Bible."

At an early age Dr. Ben-Dor moved to Israel, where he later became a member of the staff of the Palestine Archeology Museum and then a director of the Department of Antiquities of the State of Israel.

Dr. Ben-Dor came to the United States in the early fifties. He has taught at the University of Chicago and Harvard University and is now a professor at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.



Freshman Betty Armstrong (in foreground) joins in a Monday night rehearsal with five other members of the Black Cat Chorus. Until full-dress rehearsal tonight beginning at 7 p.m., the "Cats" have polished their songs and dances clad in bermudas and the "ears" of their costumes.

### Traditional Day to Feature Hockey, Contests, Dance

By BECKY VICK

This year Friday the 13th takes on more than its usual significance as the four classes unite in the fun and deeper meaning of the traditional Black Cat Day.

Black Cat has been a "calendar day" at Scott for 46 years. In 1915, Dr. Mary Sweet, the college physician, suggested a Freshman-Sophomore "battle of wits" as a substitute for the rough hazing that Freshmen were then subjected to.

For 35 years, Black Cat continued as an exclusive Freshman-Sophomore competition. Then in 1950, as a result of growing tensions and rivalry between the two classes and their sister classes, Black Cat was reorganized as a campus production using the talents of all four classes.

#### The History

Since then, its primary purpose has become an official celebration to honor the Freshman Class. The prized black plaster cat, formerly presented to the winner of Black Cat Day, became the symbol of the campus acceptance of the new class.

Mortar Board sponsors Black Cat each year and chooses a chairman in the preceding spring to work with their president. This year Virginia Allen is the chairman who will work with Ann Thompson, president of Mortar Board.

## Student Tells of DeGaulle, Paris During Coup d'Etat

By JUDY LITTLE

Ann Gale Hershberger studied in Paris, France, last year under Agnes Scott's Junior Year Abroad program. She was there on April 24 when the generals attempted the coup d'etat.

She was very near the street that was lined with cannons and tanks. She says that she "never dreamed she wouldn't be able to sleep because of the noise of tanks going down the street."

On the 24th, she remembers, De Gaulle called for the people to arm. She says that the response to his request was unbelievable; over 80% of the students were armed the next day. She credits this great response to French patriotism.

#### Coup d'etat

At school on Monday morning her professor was very tired because he had been up all weekend guarding the impressionist part of the Louvre Museum.

The fact that school was held, she says, is an example of the spirit of the people. They were tense, but not panicky, and they went on about their daily lives.

From Ann Gale's diary she

reads the following note a few days after the 24th: "In Algeria, the venture badly begun and badly supported was put down thanks to the level headedness and lucidity of DeGaulle and by the swift-ness and resolution in which the French Government acted."

#### Obsolescent DeGaulle

When asked if most people in France have respect for DeGaulle, Ann Gale said, "No; the general attitude was that his leadership was valuable in the establishment of a government in 1958, but that he now is a senile man and that a change in government is badly needed in order for France to attain her former position of leadership in the world."

She says, "Because of the split into the enormous number of political parties and because there is no leader to replace DeGaulle, the question on everyone's lips is 'After DeGaulle — Who?'"

#### New Leadership

Evidence of opposition to De Gaulle is the formation of the OIS and the fact that the military,

which used to support him, has turned against him.

Until the past few weeks, Ann Gale explains, the people have had only the choice of De Gaulle or a military leadership.

Now, though, Mendes-France and Guymollet have stepped forward saying that if the people want them they will assume government leadership.

#### "... Victory's Sake"

The Algerian battle is important to the French Army for reasons beyond the ause of patriotism. Ann Gale explains "For thirty years the French Army has done nothing but fight, but they have not had a single victory. Now they want to win just for victory's sake."

She says that there is intense interest and participation in political questions in France. Apathetic people are not to be found. "They all have their own views — just people you meet on the street. Students are very active in political discussions and even have their own party."

### 'Sneaks' Distribute 'Name Dame' Tags

In a final effort to encourage everyone to learn the names of others on campus, Athletic Association traditionally sponsors "Hey Day."

Forty-five "Speak Sneaks," ten for each class and five from the faculty, began roaming the campus at 7 a.m. and will be around until 6 p.m.

They have been awarding Name Dame tags and additional stars to every third person who speaks to them. The person with the most stars will be named "Miss Hey Day for 1961-62 in Thursday's chapel."

The spirit committee is in charge of Hey Day and the committee chairman, Molly Dotson, is the over-all head of the event.



Ann Gale Hershberger, who spent her junior year of study in France, reads a letter from a friend in Europe during a break in the Hub.



Black Cat Chairman Virginia Allen goes over last-minute production details with the four class skit chairmen. Seated from left to right are Virginia, Sandy Still, Betty Ann Gatewood, Lucia Bacot and Mary Lowndes Smith.

The prelude of Black Cat includes two hockey games and the sweepstakes events which will begin at 4 p.m. Co-chairmen of the sweepstakes are Jean McCurdy and Margaret Whitten. Concluding these events a picnic will be served by Mortar Board on the hockey field. The favors which will be given were made by the senior class.

#### Songs and Skits

Black Cat will officially begin at 7 p.m. when the classes will be led into the gym by their cheerleaders. The cheerleaders elected by their respective classes are Lynn Maxwell and Marty Jackson, freshmen; Jonet Hodge and Jean McCurdy, sophomores; Pat Conrad and Janey Fincher, juniors; and Ethel Gilmour and Emily Ann Evans, seniors.

The classes will then submit their songs to be judged on their meaning and presentation.

Directing their classes in singing will be Molly Dotson and Annette Smith, senior song chairmen; Lynn Denton, junior song chairman; Dianne Davidson, sophomore song chairman and Merrie Hamilton, freshman song chairman.

#### Official Welcome

After the song competition, Virginia and A. T. will welcome all present and the skits will then be given by the classes beginning with the sophomore class.

Each class will present a skit under the direction of their skit chairman except the freshman class who will present a talent show with Ina Jones acting as their chairman.

The skit chairman for the other classes are Sandy Still, senior; Betty Ann Gatewood, junior; and Lucia Bacot, sophomore.

#### Black Cat Dance

In conclusion, the president of the sophomore class, Betty Hood, will present the Black Cat to the Black Cat chairman of the freshman class, Mary Lowndes Smith.

Then everyone will immediately go to Rebekah Recreation Room for the dance. Playing for the Black Cat dance will be James Brown and his band.

Black Cat is made up of many parts which can be termed "components of the whole." These components are all chosen by a script committee which also chooses the theme, writes the dialogue and the songs for the Black Cat chorus and the Black Cat Song.

#### Student "Cats"

Representatives on this committee are Julie Norton, Eleanor Lee, Mariane Wurst, Cheryl Winegar, Ina Jones, Virginia Allen, Sally Blomquist and A. T. Thompson.

Twelve cats which compose the Black Cat chorus are Betty Armstrong. (Continued on Page 5)



# NSA Enlightenment

If someone walked up to you and said, "Are you a member of NSA?" would you know what he was talking about? Probably not. Only a handful of people on campus would recognize the initials and even fewer could inform you of the policies of the group.

NSA or National Student Association is the only organized soundingboard for the opinions voiced about national and international issues on campuses throughout the nation.

Whether you are aware of it or not, Agnes Scott is a member college and sends two delegates to the national convention each year. As a member, our college becomes responsible for all corporate resolutions passed by the NSA congress each year.

Because you probably did not know the meaning of NSA you probably also had not heard the opinion voiced by some that Agnes Scott should withdraw.

Last year a resolution was passed in the NSA Congress supporting sit-ins and freedom riders. In arrogant protest, several southern colleges and state universities withdrew their membership in the organization.

It somehow still seems to be a southern "must" to secede from nation-wide constructive organization rather than display mental strength of conviction on the floor of a policy-making congress.

An association of American students, such as NSA, can fulfill a great need; it can funnel the opinions, the convictions of each of us to the businessmen, statesmen of not only our nation but the world.

In our century when the students of Japan, Hungary and Germany have spoken out with the fists for what they believed in, the American student is pale and apathetic in comparison.

When we were at this year's convention, we were appalled at our ignorance. We found that hockey, campus dress or study smokers were not topics of interest.

We met students from New York — Michigan — Tennessee who conversed in an unknown vocabulary consisting of "HUAC", "Operation Abolition", "The Leader", "Goldwater's Conservative theories" ad infinitum.

We found that even if we considered ourselves well-informed on an issue such as the Chessman trial and its relation with capital punishment, we still had formulated no intelligible opinions on the subject.

We studied issues and read more pure propaganda than probably any other week in our lives. We listened to students who considered themselves liberals or conservatives and then made our personal decisions.

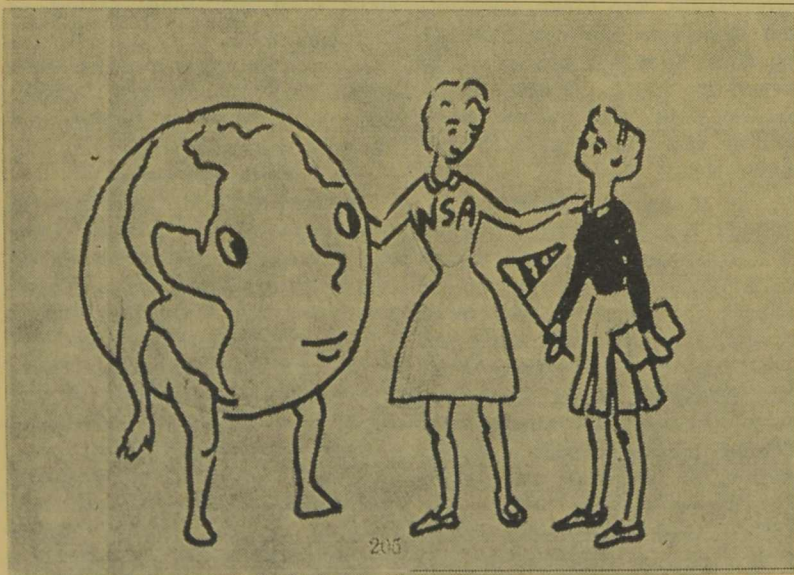
We came away dazed — and then consumed with energy to inform our college of the issues of our times.

Our missionary spirit is flagging somewhat now.

You can help us make our NSA affiliation meaningful for the first year so that our representatives next year can carry your ideas, your opinions to the other students across the nation.

Quiz us about NSA resolutions or better yet read in the Congress's working papers exactly what your college and you have signed your name to.

It's a lonely, difficult job here to be vitally aware of current events. Each of us must assume the initiative to make our college the valuable contributing member to the American student movement that she should be. L.B.S.



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## Quorum

Jerry Van Sickle

The day after the National Student Congress (NSC), sponsored by the United States National Student Association (USNSA), voted to approve the resolution seeking the abolition of the House Committee for Un-American Activities (HUAC), two men appeared outside the Memorial Union in Madison, Wisconsin (the site of the 14th annual NSC) armed with flyers.

The flyers screamed their message in bold type—"NSA SUCKED IN BY REDS." They were being distributed by The National Action Movement, a group of "better than 50 members" according to the chairman of the group, Nick Burczyk. Mr. Burczyk was one of the two men.

Four "points of interest" were noted for the delegates:

1. NSA delegates have been secretly active in the Labor Youth League and other pro-communist cell organizations.

2. The "present Chairman" has been active in pro-communist causes since his high school days.

3. NSA has been infiltrated by commies, according to Herb Philbrick of "I Led 3 Lives" fame.

4. NSA publications have followed "the RED LINE consistently."

I'd like to have a long discussion with Nick Burczyk about his feelings on NSA but I frankly feel that it would get down to a debate on semantics. We would soon be arguing what is "pro-communist", what is "un-American", what is "destructive propaganda."

In the Supreme Court decision *Watkins vs. United States*, Chief Justice Earl Warren said, "Who can define the meaning of 'Un-American'?" What is that single solitary principle of the form of government as guaranteed by our Constitution?"

Perhaps it has been an anti-McCarthy reaction that has spawned the fervor of much of the college youth today against HUAC. More probably it was the treatment of the demonstrators in San Francisco and the distorted movie version "Operation Abolition," which was released by the Committee.

For many more, myself included, it was simply that they were tired of being "commie symps" and "dupes of the communists" every time they used their freedom of speech to object to the tactics of the Committee and the conditioning of fear that HUAC has given the American public.

Since the advent of fear, people of liberal persuasion are prone to lump conservatives as akin to fascists and people of conservative persuasion labeling liberals as one small step away from socialists and a step and a half from communists.

The public at large is at a loss to distinguish between what is communistic and what is liberal. The difference is extremely hard to judge within the individual since it deals with such undefinables as "respect for the individual", "human dignity" and so on.

I resent being called a "communist dupe" because I feel that the job of internal security can best be handled by the judiciary committees of the House and Senate, and with much less of an invasion of Constitutional rights.

So you see, much as I'd like to talk to Mr. Burczyk about this matter, I'm afraid it would resolve nothing.

## The Green Years...

This is a legend and, like most legends, it has a moral. The heroine of this legend entered Agnes Scott College at the age of eighteen. Her I.Q. was slightly above average. Her socio-economic background was middle class. She had all her life lived in a small southern town.



She arrived on campus early one September morning bearing suitcases full of pink and blue blouses, petticoats, flats and a shocking pink all-weather coat.

Her first weeks of college life were spent at rush parties where she managed to wear each of the pastel "semi-formals" she had purchased the preceding August.

She had eight dates, attended seven concerts, wrote 900 letters and gained 6¾ pounds during her first 36 weeks at college.

She returned for her sophomore year minus 6¾ pounds and wearing a madras dress (with McMullen collar), dirty sneakers and a scarab bracelet. She spent the first few weeks of sophomore year at rush parties where she wore basic black sheaths, eye shadow and a very bouffant hair style.

This year she had four dates, attended three concerts, wrote 450 letters, drank 5,000 cokes, smoked 25,200 cigarettes, spent 108 hours in the Grill and cut classes 12 times.

Junior year opened with our heroine clad in sophomore year's madras and sneakers. This year she passed 756 hours in the Grill, smoked 50,400 cigarettes, played 75,000 hands of bridge, cut classes 72 times and wrote 36 letters.

Toward the end of spring quarter she had her first date (blind) with a boy who wrote her during the summer.

Senior year was exciting. She became pinned to aforementioned boy (who might be loosely termed our hero) in October, became engaged to him in December.

She had 144 dates, spent 700 hours in the Grill, read four issues of *Modern Bride*, played 72,000 hands of bridge, cut classes 80 times and wrote 18 letters.

In May she addressed 200 wedding invitations. In June she graduated with a 1,000 average and two days later married our hero. They made their home in a small southern town where she busily organized a bridge club. She was 22 years old.

The moral . . . It's there. Look again. M.W.

## Hub-bub

# C. A. Budget Needs Thought of Students

By ETHEL GILMOUR

This is the first year that I have ever pledged to Christian Association. Now that you realize that my article will concern such a worn-out subject as a C.A. pledge you can either put the paper down or you can read another article.

Read what I have to say, for if need, hunger and just plain human kindness is only a worn out subject then I pity you.

First let me present to you a few straight unholy facts: last year C. A. presented its budget of \$2,200 to the student body. The student body voted "Yes" for this budget. Thus they made plans for the entire year.

These plans included people all over the world. C. A. made certain promises with different establishments, because we, the student body, said "Yes" to their \$2,200 budget.

### 74% Paid

The word establishments doesn't mean anything, so let me give you an example. C. A. promised Dr. and Mrs. Paul Craine, who are missionaries in Korea, \$670.

This \$670 was not just extra money to send to them to use as they pleased; this money was their salary, the very food they eat.

Do you know how much of that \$2,200 was raised last year? Only 74%. This figure means that out of 650 students only 267 students pledged.

### Dependence Upon Us

Well, so what! Let's not sluff it off so easily. It goes further than

just a bunch of facts and figures.

Last year the American Leprosy Mission, which we have helped to support for years, received no money. These people depended on us.

The two missionaries I spoke about barely got their salary. Certain amounts of money which C. A. had promised to organizations such as World University Service, Community Service, etc. had to be cut down.

### Broken Pledges

C. A. promised this money to various organizations because we the student body agreed to the \$2,200 budget. We said "Yes," but we did not give.

Now what's the matter with us? I mean really, every single one of us could give something. Do we really consider our budget when we walk by a bakery? No — we want a piece of fudge so we walk in, hand out the money and eat it.

I feel that I can easily say that every person on this campus could give 50 cents and more without blinking an eyelash.

Perhaps this article has been a failure because we don't like to think about pledges, C. A. budgets, charity pleas (such a drag).

So I will make one more try at success: let us read ourselves. Are we so casual as to forget the simple common, over-used word "Love"?



# Agnes Scott '55 Graduate Directs S. S. H. R. Project

By PAM STANLEY

With an eye to the increasing racial difficulties in the South, the Marshall Fields Foundation presented to the National Student Association in December of 1959 a sizable grant for the establishment of a two-year program involving a full-time staff worker to interest and co-ordinate college students in the area of human relations.

That same year, Connie Curry, Agnes Scott '55, a history and political science major who was President of Student Government Association as a senior and who had a vital interest in government and human relations, stepped into the position called for by the Marshall Fields grant and became director of the Southern Students Human Relations Project.

Working with white and Negro students from thirteen southern states, the program is directed toward making young people become so aware of injustices and racial discrimination that human relations in this field will be an active topic of discussion, with intent to solve the problem, on the college campus.

## Student Discussions

In 1960, for example, two delegates from each North Carolina college, white and Negro, convened to discuss "Problems and Promise in a Changing South," in which many aspects of the situation, including desegregation, discrimination and the role of the Church in this problem, were covered in the student discussions.

Several years ago, an Agnes Scott girl attended meetings of the Atlanta Committee on Appeal for Human Rights, begun when representatives from six Negro colleges became interested in contacting and meeting with white students to discuss this movement.

Here in Atlanta, white and Negro students with an interest in the integration movement and a hope to improve racial relations are able to do so by taking part in committee meetings.

## Encounter with Prejudice

Where a program of this type and importance exists, its leaders must not have only complete awareness of the problem, but firm convictions regarding its solution. Connie Curry, project director, first became aware of the human relations situation as a student at Agnes Scott.

While a freshman, Miss Curry had her first opportunity to come into contact and to work with Negro students in Southeast Region — sponsored conferences and seminars of the National Student Association, of which Agnes Scott's Student Government Association is a member.

A personal aspect of the race situation was revealed to Miss Curry at a meeting her sophomore year. She and a Negro friend from New Orleans, having met at a conference the previous summer, were engaged in conversation after the meeting adjourned for lunch.

## Lack of Freedom

As they went through the door together both suddenly realized that they could not continue their conversation over a lunch table.

Miss Curry explained that her work as project chairman is based primarily upon a personal feeling of lack of freedom in the South.

She found that the greatest influence of Agnes Scott on her thinking was the school's commitment to Christian values, an idea which may have played an important part in her decision to enter the field of human relations.

While never specifically applied to the racial situation, the school's belief in God's universal love for all mankind filtered down to her in this personal vein. She never hesitated to bring up the problem of race relations to her friends and, although most of them disagreed heartily with her opinions, the subject was frequently discussed on campus.

Vitaly interested in government, Connie Curry served on Lower House as a freshman, was Sophomore Class President, president of Lower House her junior year and Student Body President as a senior.

She also participated in Glee Club, the hockey team and the International Relations Club. She was elected to Mortar Board and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1955.

## Fulbright Scholar

A native of Greensboro, N. C.,

Miss Curry spent six weeks in France between her junior and senior years on a scholarship given by Agnes Scott for Experiment in International Living. This experience, she feels, further broadened her in the field of human relations.

After spending a year at the University of Bordeaux, France, on a Fulbright Scholarship, Miss Curry returned to Columbia University, New York, for further study in political science until 1957.

Her following two years were spent traveling all over the country as a national field representative for the Collegiate Council for the United States. In December, 1959 she accepted the position of director for the Southern Students Human Relations Project, situated here in Atlanta. She now resides on Briarcliff Road.

## Tempo

# Students Create Real From Ideal

By CAROLINE HUGHES

Did you ever think how indispensable we are? I mean the "powers that be" would have to close up Scott — at least temporarily — if we all decided to pull out right now.

I was impressed by the number of times the word "YOU" appeared in the speeches of the four board presidents about two weeks ago.

Vicky, Carey, Hutch and Elizabeth frankly admitted that their organizations could not function without the support of the collective and individual members of the student body.



The over-all theme for 1961-62 is "Ideal Made Real." Taken separately, the words "ideal" and "real" are two of the most overworked and trite ones in the Scott vocabulary. Taken together, their effect is overwhelmingly **underwhelming** — with somewhat the ring of a cereal slogan.

## Just Theory

However, I must humbly confess that I have not been able to dream up another phrase to express an idea that is packed with potentiality.

Our bright and shiny honor system is not worth the price of a campus slip when it remains in the theoretical realm. Neither does our Christian faith or the foundations of our democracy if it is not put in everyday practice.

Have you ever read the constitutions of the boards in the back of the handbook? They do not exactly classify as deathless prose; yet in theory, these lists of articles and sub-articles are all there are of Student Government, Christian Association, Athletic Association and Social Council.

## Indispensable

This editorial began with a most egotistical-sounding statement: we are indispensable—loved and needed.

However, it is true in a most unegotistical way.

I suggest that we quit patting ourselves on our theoretical backs, that we roll up our sleeves and work to become the **YOUS** that our campus and our world so desperately need.

## 'Roun-Town

# Cosmopolitan Atlanta Has Many-Faceted Social Life

By LYNNE LAMBERT

The theme permeating the campus this year is that of "world awareness." From every direction come cries of "take your head out of the sand and wake up to the events surrounding you!"

How many of us are really aware not only of world events but of those things that are going on around us every day in our own vicinity?



As a metropolitan center Atlanta provides untold opportunity for cultural and social enrichment. There is something to appeal to every taste and the wise girl will find a niche somewhere in her slate of activities for those events which tend to expand her social and cultural growth.

Where else do you have available all manner of activities ranging from weekend fraternity parties to a box seat at the Metropolitan Opera?

Within these two extremes lies a vast field of such broadening influences as world-renowned artists represented in the variety of musical series, outstanding exhibits at the Atlanta Art Museum, local and national presentations of su-

perior plays, top-notch movies and all the cultural influx that distinguishes Atlanta as the New York of the South.

The girl whose social life begins and ends with parties and movies is cheating herself for she will never bring to full realization that indefinable fourth emphasis of the Agnes Scott ideal dealing with the development of charm, poise and the well rounded personality.

The Foreign Service Examination will be given in December here in Atlanta. Applications can be accepted from any senior who is at least twenty years old and has been a citizen of the United States for at least nine years. The deadline for applications is October 23.

The examination consists of tests in English, General Background and one of four languages: French, German, Russian and Spanish.

Successful candidates must also pass an oral language exam and a physical check-up. Interested students should see Miss Ione Murphy in the Vocational Office.



Agnes Scott alumna Connie Curry discusses her work with the Southern Students Human Relations Project with Doris Sanders, international columnist for the "News."

## Internationally Speaking

# Chinese Nationalists Oppose U.N. Recognition of Peking

By DORIS SANDERS

A small island just off the Chinese mainland is engaged in a last ditch struggle to maintain its position in Asia, the United Nations and the world.

On Formosa, the Chinese Nationalist government headed by Chiang Kai-shek dreams of the day when the Generalissimo will return victoriously to his rightful position as ruler of 700 million Chinese now under Communist control.

But the fond hopes of Chiang and his followers are facing destruction on the floors of the United Nations in New York.

Nationalist China, by virtue of its permanent seat on the Security Council, has threatened to veto the admission of Communist Outer Mongolia.

## Retaliation

If this threat becomes a reality, Russian retaliation will come in

the form of a veto of the admission of the French West African state of Mauretania.

The fourteen French West African states already in the U. N. might gain vengeance by voting to admit Red China to membership as the rightful representative of the Chinese people.

The government of Nationalist China will not retreat on this issue even though the result could mean suicide for their future.

## Spontaneous Revolt

In order to strengthen its claim as the legitimate government of China, Nationalist China maintains 52 foreign embassies and missions in addition to its seat in the U. N. General Assembly and Security Council.

Three-quarters of the national income is spent on supporting a 250,000 man army, a jet air force and a small navy.

Nationalist leaders still dream of a "spontaneous revolt" which would destroy the Peking government and welcome the liberating armies of Chiang.

## Security Threat

Every report of disturbances and difficulties within Red China raises the hopes of the Nationalist Chinese.

If Red China does succeed in gaining membership in the United Nations, the Chiang regime will lose great face in Asia and the world as well as the self-confidence needed to run the government on Formosa.

There exists a definite threat to the security of Nationalist China and its claim as the legitimate representative of 700 million Chinese.

## U. N. Seat

What does this threat mean to the United States which has maintained a close alliance with Nationalist China throughout its existence?

Perhaps it is incongruous to regard a small number of Chinese Nationalists as the rightful representatives of millions of Chinese under the yoke of Communism; yet United States recognition of Red China could kill the last hope for a free democratic China of the future.

Is it more important to recognize those who represent the government now in control of the vast majority of the Chinese people or those few Chinese who seek to keep alive the principles of freedom and democracy?



## Critic Praises 'Carnival'; Donovan Draws Plaudits

Reviewed By Nancy Bradford

Those who attended the "Thurber Carnival" with hopes of seeing a typical Broadway play were perhaps disappointed Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

This play was definitely not of the usual variety which is included in series of Broadway productions sponsored by the Atlanta Theatre League of the Atlanta Music Club.

Starring Imogene Coca, King Donovan and Arthur Treacher, the presentation featured a series of skits written by the famous humorist and cartoonist, James Thurber.

However, to fully enjoy the play, one must have had a thorough understanding of the Thurber wit and point of view. Often during the performance some of the best lines went unrecognized because of the failure to communicate Thurber at his best to the audience.

### Donovan's Finesse

Imogene Coca was, as usual, a genius in using facial expressions but perhaps the star of the show was her off-stage husband, King Donovan. Known to many television fans as the Army buddy of "The Bob Cummings Show," Donovan carried many of the roles which he played with finesse and skill.

The list of stars was impressive, but all were laboring under a handicap imposed by the simple constructions of the production itself. In some of the numerous scenes they elevated Thurber's works to a higher intellectual plane.

The most impressive scene concerned the last dying flower in the world.

### "The Best in Show"

In this sketch, Thurber deals with man's apparently insatiable drive toward the destruction of war. Each time as civilization was destroyed, providentially there always remained one flower, one man and one woman.

The staging technique of this production was to project huge cartoon panels drawn by Thurber upon the backdrop with narration added by one of the supporting actors.

This is, perhaps, Thurber at his best — when the meaning of his satires and spoofs are not disturbed in passage from author to reader by the contortions of professional comedians.

### "Off-Beat" Delight

The backdrops against which many of the skits were produced provided one of the most enjoyable aspects of the entire presentation. The staging with the Thurber drawings added even more novelty to the "off-beat" production.

The "Thurber Carnival" was indeed a "change of pace" from the presentation usually included within this particular series.

Viewed with this aspect in mind and with an understanding of the subtleties of Thurber's humor, the "Carnival" was an extremely delightful production.

## Students Attend Study Groups In Community

Now that the 1961-62 school year is underway, several study groups are being formed. These study groups enable those interested in a particular subject to increase their knowledge of that subject in a semi-academic manner without the pressure of tests, papers and other such classroom methods.

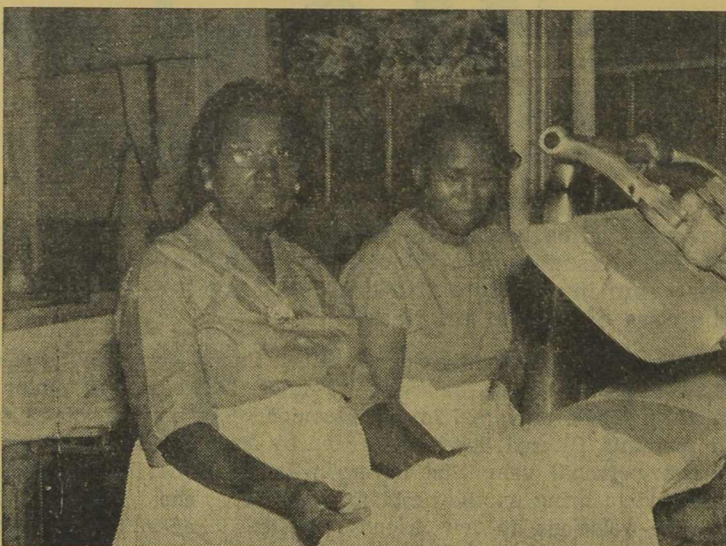
Several study groups have already been formed in Atlanta. The Quaker House is sponsoring a group, "An Evening with the Arts", beginning in November and meeting on Sunday nights.

There is also a group discussing "Quaker Faith and Practices." For further information about other discussions sponsored by the Quaker House contact Pat Flythe.

All Saints Episcopal Church directs a group which is discussing communism. If you are interested in attending this group contact Boyd Bauer.

Druid Hills has formed four study groups. Those wishing to attend any of these groups should contact Caroline Teague.

Pat Flythe, Christian Association Study Group Chairman, will help organize other study groups on campus. Pat asks that there be eight to ten people interested in the topic. She will help the group find a meeting place, time and a qualified adult to lead it.



Leslie Cash and Ella Anderson pause in their work at the Agnes Scott laundry to pose for the News Photographer.

## Veterans at Laundry Relate Years at ASC

By NINA GRIFFIN

In the course of the past thirty-five years, amid alterations in the physical appearance of Agnes Scott College and the continual change in students, Leslie Cash and Ella Anderson have constantly served the needs of the college in the laundry.

Both Leslie, who came to ASC in 1922, and Ella, who began in 1924, worked first in the old laundry, then located between the current sites of Buttrick and Presser.

They agree that there is quite a difference between the old laundry and the new one with its many modern conveniences.

In describing the gas irons used then Leslie says, "The fire would come out under the side, and it'd burn you if you weren't careful." Ella adds that they always had to watch their aprons when lighting "those gas irons."

At present Leslie is working at the large flat-work iron( where

she helps iron all the school's sheets, pillow cases, towels and table cloths).

Ella, who works at the steam pressers, started to work at ASC as her first job when she was sixteen. Since then she married and now has seven children.

About her job Leslie says, "I've enjoyed working with the old hands, and if times was to come back, I'd do it again."

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## Art Show Features New Italian Works

"The New Generation in Italian Art" is the theme of the current exhibit at the Atlanta Art Association.

This collection of 37 items, all non-figurative, stresses various aspects of sculpture and painting. The exhibit was selected by several outstanding Italian art authorities and features rich textures.

Many other paintings in the group, executed in oil, tempera, and plastic media, lean heavily on their three-dimensional quality for effect. Most of the paintings are large and subdued in color, characteristic of the Mediterranean world.

Marco Valsecchi, one of the selectors of the group, says, "This new generation of Italian artists has made the most arduous attempts to translate into plastic images not only the reality of an objective world but all the reality of existing beyond the surface of the physical world . . .".

Most of the artists represented are in their middle thirties, and, with few exceptions, are not known to the American public, although their work has been shown in Europe.

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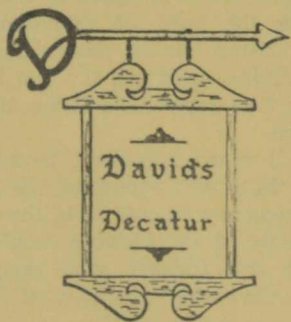
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# Sylvia Pruitt Contributes to A.S.C. Through Sports, Skits, Clubs, C. A.

By CAROLE JACKSON

Beginning this week a new series of articles will be devoted to certain students in recognition for their special service to Agnes Scott College. These are people who work "behind the scenes," often unnoticed and unpraised for their activities on the campus. Each week the spotlight will be focused on a student whose activities deserve recognition and applause.

Suggested by the editorial staff to inaugurate the new series is Sylvia Pruitt, a senior philosophy major from Anderson, South Carolina. Her wide range of interests is shown in her varied activities.

Besides playing hockey on the senior class team, Sylvia works on the **Silhouette** staff.

She spends much time at the Methodist Children's Home in Decatur and belongs to the Christian Association Service Council. She is active in the Westminster Fellowship at the First Presbyterian Church.

To provide an outlet for her love of music, Sylvia belongs to Sigma Alpha Iota musical fraternity. She is president of Organ Guild.

In her sophomore year Sylvia helped compose her class Black Cat song. Last year she worked on Junior Jaunt skits.

Several hours a week are spent in doing student aid for Miss Mary Boney. Sylvia is also participating in the independent study program.

Jean Medearis Johnston, a classmate of Sylvia's, described her as "one of the most dedicated people to Agnes Scott that exists. She gives her full support to all organizations whether she is an officer or not."



This week's News personality, Sylvia Pruitt, works in the Library on her independent study project.

## Fortson Tops Blackfriars' Cast In 'Bernarda Alba' Production

On November 17 Blackfriars group will present Frederica Garcia Lorca's tragedy "The House of Bernarda Alba."

The members of the cast, chosen from among a large number of those who auditioned, began rehearsals Monday. The powerful and overbearing role of Bernarda will be played by Marian Fortson. Nena Jackson Webb, an ASC alumna, has been chosen to play Bernarda's aged mother.

Bernarda's five daughters Angustian, Magdalena, Amelia, Marterio and Adela, will be played by Marian Richards, Sarah Snyder, Mimi St. Clair, Margaret Henley and Sarah Hodges respectively.

The two household maids will be played by Diane Davidson and Mary Elizabeth Hill. Anneke Schepman, has been chosen for the role of Prudencia, a friend of Bernarda.

Clarissa Cartwright, Nelia Adams, Mary Hamp Lowry and Lila Sheffield will portray minor women characters.

In order to add depth to the interpretation, the Spanish departments of Agnes Scott and Emory have offered to work with the group in terms of informing the players of Lorca's time, style and characterization.

Miss Winter has described the play as "forceful, exciting and filled with dynamic characterization."

## Black Cat Day

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strong, Terry Phillips, Jane McClendian, freshmen; Sally James, Boyd Bauer and Katie Shearer, sophomores; Ann Miller, Mary Ann Gregory and Sally Bergstrom, juniors and Betty Hopkins, Penny Johnston and Peggy Frederick, seniors. Choreography is directed by Nancy Duvall, and the chorus by Ina Jones.

Other chairmen for Black Cat are Frances Mahon, make-up; Pam Stanley, costumes; Lynn Cole, props; Judy Brantley and Ansley Cottage, backdrop and Helen Jones, publicity.

"The goal of Black Cat this year is to go beyond the campus. We began planning at the retreat which turned later into three or four hours daily of hard but fun work," wearily smiled Virginia Allen as Black Cat nears production.

## Glee Club Reviews Plans For Quarter

The Agnes Scott Glee Club, composed of 44 members, is planning several performances, both on and off campus, for fall quarter.

Miss Hagopian, director of the Glee Club, said that the group sang in Marietta Tuesday, October 10, at a meeting of the Georgia Presbytery. They will also sing at the college Investiture service on November 22.

A Thanksgiving chapel program and the annual Christmas concert are also being scheduled.

## Teachers Lead Friday Chapels

The committee in charge of Friday chapels at Agnes Scott is headed by Miss Winter. Working with her to plan to programs are Miss Scandrett, Mr. Cornelius, Mr. Thomas, Miss McKemie, Miss Preston, Mr. Martin, and the presidents of Mortar Board, Student Government and Christian Association.

The programs are planned well in advance and are designed to be of general interest. Each of them deals with a different subject. A faculty member always presides at the Friday chapels.

Programs for the remainder of fall quarter include: Black Cat; speech by Dr. McCain, President Emeritus; speech by Dr. Stukes, former psychology professor, Registrar, and Director of Admissions; Little Girls' Day; speech by Mrs. Drucker; and the Dance Program.

Today the committee is meeting to plan winter quarter Friday chapels. Miss Winter says that they will be "glad to consider special requests from students."

## Cindy Hind Announces B.O.Z. Tryouts, Oct. 17

Try-outs for BOZ, creative writing group for upperclassmen, are being held until next Tuesday, October 17.

Cindy Hind, president of the group, urges anyone interested in creative writing to submit a sample of her work, such as a sketch, short story, poem, essay or play.

Entries go in the box marked BOZ in the mailroom. They are to be unsigned, but attached to an envelope with the title of the entry on the outside and the author's name on the inside.

BOZ meets twice a quarter at the home of faculty adviser Miss Janef Preston to read and criticize work of the members.

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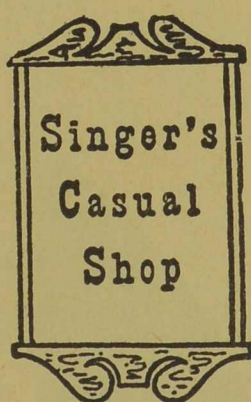
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Sandra Prescott, Brandon Moore, Luanne Terrill and Sloan Fouche appear pleased as they are announced first place winners in the annual Dek-it contest.



## Hockey Season Begins Friday; Sport Offers Gaiety, Excitement

By MARY LOU LAIRD

"Hockey, anyone?" Each year when there's a nip in the air, this statement is a familiar one at Agnes Scott.

To many freshmen, the word Hockey implies snow, ice, and twenty degree weather. Obviously, this impression does not hold true here at Scott!



We use a field, very little heavy padding and hockey shoes instead of ice skates.

It is a game which requires much skill and running. Thus, it is very strenuous for those of us who are, for some reason, short-winded.

This should not discourage any prospective players, however, for the rewards of hockey, such as teamwork, skill and sportsmanship, far outnumber its disadvantages.

Our hockey season begins this Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. when the frosh battle the sophs and the juniors challenge the mighty seniors. Both games should be quite exciting to both the players and spectators.

Let's make this Black Cat weekend one to remember! Go to the hockey games and cheer for your team — they'll need **your** support!



Sophomores, under the direction of Miss Wilburn, prepare to meet the freshmen in the first hockey game of the season on Friday.

## HC Duties Include Discussions, Drills

A House Council representative's duties are to promote harmony in the dormitory, to enforce dormitory regulations and to be sensitive to hall problems. She will also conduct hall meetings and will execute fire drills each quarter.

The hall or cottage representative will meet with her House President and Senior Resident every other week to administer the various House Council duties and to discuss abuses of dorm regulations.

Their responsibilities include coordinating the campus fire drill program and evaluating the major campus activities such as Black Cat, Honor Emphasis Week, etc. The Council will then discuss suggestions concerning campus problems with the Executive Committee and with the other campus organizations.

## Jean Villepigue "Falls Into Another World"

On a nice September day, I fell into Agnes Scott College to visit a very good friend of mine, Ann Hersherberger, before going back to France.

I fell into that wonderful place like a being from another world.



Everybody was looking at me like a very, very strange animal — vous pensez! — a boy and a French boy at that, in Agnes Scott College, having a room in the Alumnae House, taking his meals in the cafeteria.

One night coming back from a rendezvous to my room, one of your shepherds (a policeman) saw the wolf (me) and asked me with his pistol and his electric lamp what I was doing on the campus near the dormitories.

I answered him, "Hey, man, is it a nice way to talk to your guests?" He probably did not know the old holy laws of hospitality of ancient Greece we are always keeping in my old Europe.

I stop mocking at you now to thank you and everybody in your college for the very nice four days I enjoyed there and I want also to thank everybody I met in the U.S.A. for their kindness to me.

The U.S.A. is so different from Europe — all was new to me. It was another planet, and everybody was so nice to me that I made another home country in the U.S.A.

Yes, the Americans are very nice people.

Now, about your college. It was quite an experience for me to see a University with only girls. In France the University system is completely different.

We have what we call "Faculties" and "Grand Ecoles" which we attend after graduating from high school. I am in a "Grand Ecole" where I study economics, commercial law and commercial foreign languages.

In a University town you have a Faculty of Law, a Faculty of Medicine, of Science and of Literature where boys and girls are mixed and each class contains 300 or 400 persons.

The students listen or not to one teacher who comes, says his "cours" and then goes away. At the end of the year, for the exams, you have to know everything about your subjects, whether you have been in classes or not.

The "Grand Ecoles" where engineers are formed are a little different: first there is an exam to enter the school; secondly, you must go to classes; third, some ones take only boys.

But the thing which differs the most is that we French students are completely free with all our responsibilities because there is no boarding University.

We live where we want, rent an apartment or a room in a family or in a student city and nobody to look upon us. So we never have to sign out and sign in.

That must be revolutionary for you who are ruled by very strict college laws.

I ask to the Agnes Scott College teachers to excuse me for blowing the wind of revolution and rebellion! Giving new revolutionary ideas is a French specialty!

## NEWS of the WEEK in Brief

By LYNN HORN

**Berlin:** Soviet Deputy Premier Anistas Mikoyan has guaranteed respect of a free West Berlin if East Berlin in turn is guaranteed recognition. At present no Western power has recognized East Berlin.

**New York:** It is almost sure that Burma's U. Thant will be chosen temporary Secretary-General of the United Nations. A plan for a permanent Secretary-General calls for an appointment by the General Assembly with the recommendation of the Security Council. Both the United States and the U.S.S.R. recommend this plan.

**London:** Soviet Premier Khrushchev has accused the United States and other NATO powers of stockpiling various weapons which threaten mass annihilation. Khrushchev says he is working for total disarmament but cannot ignore the threatened security of the U.S.S.R.

**Dallas:** Specialists have given former Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn only a few days to live. Rayburn is dying of incurable cancer.

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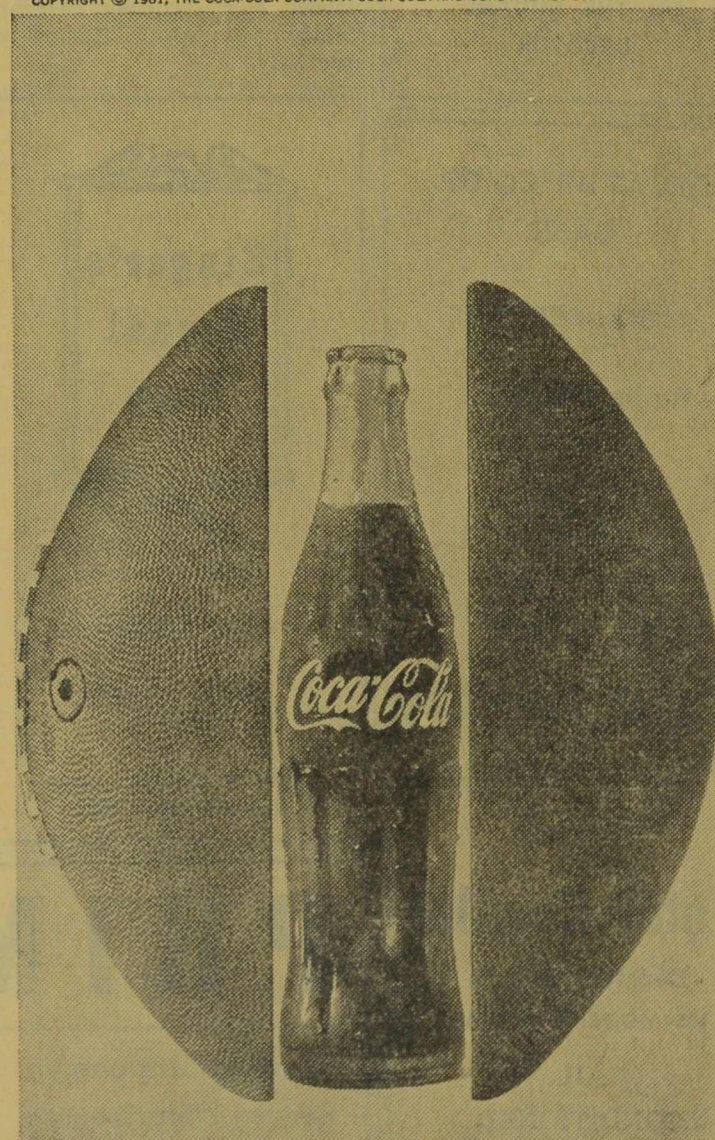
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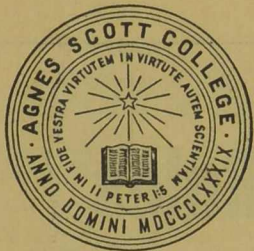


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## Students Elect House Council

The newly formed House Council is in the process of electing representatives from each dormitory. Temporary representatives are serving in the freshmen dorms, and some of the cottages and halls of upperclassmen dorms have elected permanent representatives.

Persons elected to serve as permanent representatives are Angelina Bagiatis for the day students; Barbara Brown, Alexander; Anne Miller, Ansley; Louisa Walton, Cunningham; Kennette Farlowe, Gaines and Sally Bergstrom, Sturgis.

First Walters has elected Laurie Oakes as west wing representative and Nancy Lee as east wing representative. Lane Dustman was elected to represent the west wing of third Walters and Ann Minter will represent the east wing of that hall.

Elections will be completed in the near future.

Mary Beth Thomas is the Joint House Council chairman and has announced that at their next meeting members of Joint House Council will evaluate this year's Black Cat.

Students who have suggestions for improving Black Cat or who wish to praise any aspect of the program are invited to give their suggestions to their House Council representative.

## NEWS of the WEEK in Brief

By LYNN HORN

**Washington, D. C.:** The United States has recognized the new government of Syria. Last week a Syrian revolt successfully severed ties with the United Arab Republic.

**Washington, D. C.:** President Kennedy has recognized building Communist pressures in Southeast Asia by sending Army Chief of Staff Maxwell Taylor to help draw up defense plans for South Viet Nam.

**New York:** The council of the AFL-CIO has voted against re-admitting the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Teamster boss James Hoffa was recently indicted for misuse of more than \$500,000 in Union funds.

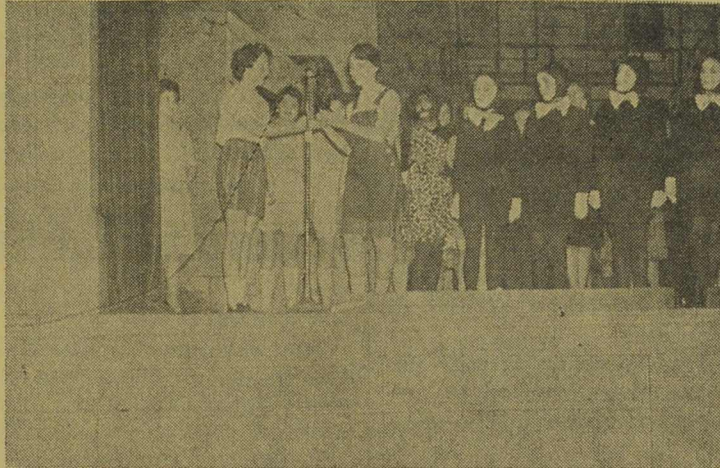
**Karachi:** President Mohammed Ayub of Pakistan has signed an agreement with the United States to receive \$621 million worth of U.S. farm products in the next four years. Ayub's finance minister says he is "proud to take advantage of this kind of offer from the United States."

**Brighton, England:** Prime Minister Harold MacMillan has hinted that Great Britain may consider joining the European Common Market. There has been speculation as to what will happen to the Commonwealth system of preferential tariffs if Great Britain enters the Common Market.

## 'Dennis' Invades Campus For Black Cat Celebration

By GLENDA ANTONIE

On Friday the 13th the traditional Black Cat Day began amid many freshman yells of "Hey, Mr. Wilson" on all halls at 7 a.m. Upperclassmen learned by yells, signs, slingshots, costumes and one dog named Ruff that Dennis the Menace was the mascot of the new freshman class.



Betty Hood, president of the sophomore class presents Mary Lowndes Smith with the black cat at the conclusion of the annual production.

At 4 p.m. the Black Cat celebration began with spirited competition in two hockey games; freshmen vs. sophomores, juniors vs. seniors. The freshmen and the seniors were victorious.

At 5 p.m. the sweepstakes began with Jean McCurdy and Margaret Whitton in charge. Managers Susan Alexander, Pat Conrad, Lib Singley, Carolyn True and Mr. Hendrick Hudson collected their teams in an effort to win victories for their classes.

### "Unlucky Obstacles"

The obstacle race was in step with the significance of Friday the 13th: the first obstacle was a black cat which the contestants had to leap over; the second, a ladder which they had to go under; the third, a salt shaker from which they had to throw salt over their left shoulders.

The faculty showed their extreme skill for overcoming obstacles by winning this contest.

The Senior and Junior classes tied for top honors.

### Classes and Mascots

Immediately following the sweepstakes, Mortar Board served a picnic supper on the hockey field. Sally Boineau of the senior class made the Black Cat favors which were on each cupcake.

The Black Cat celebration continued at 7 p.m. when each class, led by its cheerleaders, paraded into the gym. The freshmen entered boisterously as Dennis the Menace would.

Led by Harvey, the sophomores bunny-hopped to their seats. The juniors entered with their signs and song of Winnie the Pooh. Dragging themselves in, the weary seniors sang "We Are Tired Old Seniors".

### Winning Song

After everyone was seated, each class presented its song. The senior class, who as juniors last year wrote the winning Black Cat song, triumphed again this year with the following song:

**Voices join in song to praise thee Agnes Scott in whom we live Youth and vigor we bring to thee, Strength and wisdom thou dost give.**

**Here within the silence of thy Gothic hallways we have sought to know**

**In walks and talks, in finding self and others we have learned to grow.**

**For a spirit that will fill us Far beyond our college days For a way to live life fully, Thee we thank and thee we praise.**

Ann Thompson, president of Mortar Board, and Virginia Allen, Black Cat Chairman, officially welcomed everyone to the 1962 Black Cat celebration.

### Cosmopolitan Cats

"Cats Go Cosmo" was the overall theme carried out by the head cats, the cat chorus and each respective class. In an effort to edu-

## Voice of America Begins Trainee, Intern Programs

The United States Information Service has just announced two new programs to be inaugurated in 1962 for the Voice of America. One is a Trainee Program (summer work) and the other is an Intern Program. Positions in these programs will be filled from the Federal Service Entrance Examination register (FSEE).

The Voice of America expects to employ approximately ten International Broadcasting Interns at a salary from \$4,345 to \$5,355. For one year, the Intern will have rotating work experience in primary Voice of America activities such as radio news, feature writing, radio production and voicing.

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### Trainee Qualifications

This assignment will continue through the summer. The following are qualifications for this position:

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## Edith Hanna Relates Scots' Attitude Toward American Foreign Policies

By JUDY LITTLE

Edith Hanna spent last year studying in Edinburgh, Scotland. She found that the general attitude there toward individual Americans was friendly, but the people did not like America as a country.

This feeling of dislike was evidenced in the classroom. Students always stomped their feet when they approved of what the professor was saying, and they hissed when the subject was unfavorable to them. Mention of America always brought a roomful of hisses.

Edith says that the students there are "very aware of and active in politics." Each party has its supporters in school groups.

### New Orleans Crisis

She remembers that the New Orleans crisis was widely publicized and discussed. Most people there are in favor of integration.

When Kennedy was elected, she says, the people there "were glad to have a new party in the White House and thought it was good generally, but when the Cuban crisis came along, it destroyed the feeling."

There is a very radical leftist group there that supports nuclear disarmament. They are active in universities and cities. All winter they led demonstrations against the Polaris base which was opened on the Holy Loch near Edinburgh.

### Nuclear Base

The demonstrators were opposed to the base because they didn't want to be a Russian target. Edith says that there were walks

from London and Edinburgh to Glasgow by supporters of nuclear disarmament. There was also a large Easter meeting led by Bertrand Russell.

She recalls a student meeting held by this group at Edinburgh shortly after the Cuban crises. The speaker advocated a "hands off Cuba" policy. He talked about "how much good Castro has done for Cuba." He said that America had no right to tell the Cubans to be like Americans.

### "Hands-Off" Policy

At the conclusion of the meeting, Edith says, the group declared that a note was to be sent to the American embassy informing them of Edinburgh's support of a "hands-off" policy.

Edith says that it was "really ridiculous of them to say that because they had no idea what the majority opinion at Edinburgh was." She says that there was "absolutely no reasoning with them at all; they were mostly Communists."



Edith Hanna is shown in front of one of the Scottish castles she visited while spending her junior year abroad at the University of Edinburgh.



## Lost Perspective

Every student who has even thought about coming to Agnes Scott College has been subjected to our college's "Four Point Program." We are told from the very first day that we have something to give and that the purpose of our sojourn here is to be academically, spiritually, socially and physically educated.



The usual reaction is that this sounds all right and we shall walk across the stage in four years and receive credit for knowing everything about life.

But as the months and years go by, most of us find ourselves stuck. The Agnes Scott ideal still sounds good when we hear about it in chapel or read about it in the Agnes Scott News, but many of us forget why we are really here; academic life increasingly becomes extra-curricular.

**Fortunately it is impossible to completely avoid the academic part of our education. We soon learn that we cannot remain on this campus long without devoting some degree of our time to our studies.**

Those of us who are never any where but in our rooms or the library, or only go to the Hub if there is an Exam tea, are definitely missing something.

However, those of us who live for phone calls, bridge games Saturday nights and trips to the Grill are completely missing the point.

We study if there isn't anything else to do or if we have a quiz. Our major may be theoretically French or English or something equally impressive, but our area of concentration is that of extra-curricular activity.

**We may go to church if we can find someone to take us. If a quiz is assigned on the day we are supposed to cut sandwiches for the Alumnae Supper, we immediately raise our hand.**

So we come to Agnes Scott and hear that the mark of the truly mature and educated person is exploration into various fields.

We act as though our parents paid our college tuition so we could learn Black Cat songs or decorate for a Class Halloween Party.

**There can be a balance if each of us would explore our abilities and regulate our interests.**

During the years, however, we often fail to integrate our interests. We lose perspective. Somehow we forget that the Library, the Hub and the Date Parlors are all part of the same campus.

If our diplomas really showed what our area of concentration was, many of us would be embarrassed. I.J.

## Re-airing Skeletons

I suppose that it is about time to drag some black cat skeletons out of the closet for re-airing.

But before we do, it seems necessary to say that this is not a condemnation of Black Cat for the annual campus affair from the picnic to the chorus and skits to the dance was well planned and executed.



However . . . we question the jurisdiction of the faculty entertainment committee. Is it not enough that the skit committee, composed of qualified students from each class, carefully goes over skit material to decide what is appropriate and what needs to be deleted?

Is it necessary therefore to have a faculty group review the production for "offensive lines" and appropriate dress?

While we feel that it is necessary for the faculty committee to be present in order to offer criticism about stage movements, audibility, diction and song, is it important for them to legislate on other matters?

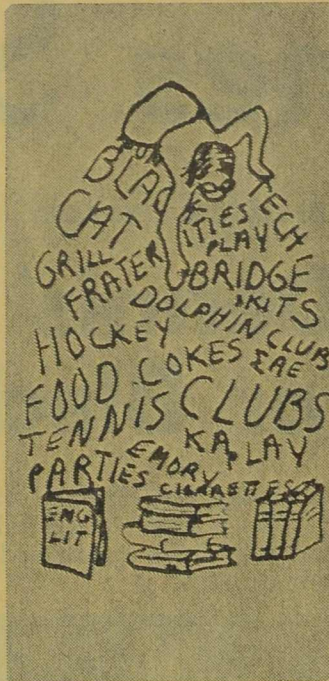
Agnes Scott encourages good judgment, a sense of maturity and individual integrity by allowing students the privilege of self government, freedom of the press and academic honor. Why is it that we are so hampered from developing in this realm?

**Admittedly, our judgment has not always been good in the past. However, we do ask for a reconsideration of the problem and an opportunity to demonstrate our maturity.**

On, then, to another area of consideration . . . the absence of campus humor in skits. The filmsy, if not nonexistent argument for this, is that Tech boys and other visitors would fail to understand or appreciate the skits.

While this may be true, we need to remember that this is a campus function designed primarily for the enjoyment of the college community. While this may be merely a matter of consideration on the part of Agnes Scott, no Georgia Tech organization caters to Agnes Scott girls or their interests when they sing fraternity lyrics or 'Ramblin wreck songs.'

**We think this strikes a little bit deeper than merely a campus gripe . . . perhaps to a question of responsibility and maturity. . . . N.B.**



A search with the knowledge that there is something of value to be found.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to you and your staff on the excellent issue (October 11) of the Agnes Scott News.

Finally our campus paper is looking beyond the Hub and the Grill to events of national and international concern.

Sincerely,  
Mary Virginia Allen

Dear Editor:

I would appreciate very much if you would print the following news event in your school paper. We are anxious to let all the alumni know of this important event:

The Student Body of Druid Hills High School would like to extend a cordial invitation to the alumni to attend the annual Homecoming festivities on October 20, 1961. It will be held at Briarcliff stadium.

I sincerely appreciate you printing the above information. I hope we will have some of the alumni attending your school to come.

Thank you,  
Mary Lee Hightower  
Publicity Chairman

Dear Editor:

Upon comparing notes with several students after last Thursday's classes it was discovered that a large majority of the faculty are in favor of doing away with the traditional Little Girls' Day.

I think this would be an important step in the realization of the Agnes Scott goal of being considered one of the country's finest women's colleges. I can hardly imagine a Smith or a Vassar girl dressed in pre-highschool clothes attacking a faculty member with a water gun while roller skating down the hall.

Certainly senior Investiture is a solemn and important occasion, but it would not lose meaning, and indeed would probably become a more rewarding experience, if Little Girls' day were spent in a more contemplative way.

As a junior I do not look forward at all to my Little Girls' Day. Rather I am already making plans either to leave campus on that day or to protest the "mickeymosity" of the event by refusing to participate while other classmates help to preserve a tradition worthy of a twelve year old's day camp.

And after talking with many of my classmates, I am sure that I shall not be alone in my protesting.

Sincerely,  
A Junior

## Hub-bub

# Dress Policy Rules Evoke Wit, Thought

By ETHEL GILMOUR

There are two rules of the dress policy which in my opinion, in the student body's opinion, in social council's opinion and in the executive body's opinion are so ridiculous and absurd that it makes me laugh to think that I am even wasting time discussing the subject.

The first rule is: "students are not allowed to wear culottes to class."

Now let us look at this rule scientifically. There are short, shocking culottes which come about four inches above the knees.



I can certainly understand why students are not allowed to wear this type to class because, really,

somebody might see somebody's knees.

Now let us look at the culottes which hit the knee square in the middle. This type of attire did not just happen. One might say it is the culmination of man's progress through civilization.

"Man's Progress"

Early in 1000 B.C. from the Orient one can see from the sculpture of this time that Buddha wore the first stage of the culotte.

In this stage, however, it was a little tight and one can see that Buddha did not wear it well for his stomach seemed to poke out.

The Egyptian pharaohs seemed to like the idea of the culotte. From the mummy of Ramses II we see that this great man wore one.

But the culotte made its greatest advancement in China, for it is here in this country that we see the first form of the split. The Chinaman put slits on either side of the so-called culotte-ko-ting.

For Health

Thus after years of progress through various stages and various countries the culotte came

into its present form in the United States.

Healthwise it advanced, for with the double, pant-like split, it protected its wearer against cold and hot weather as well.

The pant-like split saves the ladies from many embarrassing situations. For example, when they walk on top of the air vent in front of the library the culotte stays put or at least it does not fly above one's head.

Short Skirts—"Yes"

Now what have we gained from this revealing history of the culotte? Nothing—for we are not able to indulge in the participation of wearing them.

I ask you, why is a student allowed to wear short (and I do mean short) tight skirts to class when she is not allowed to wear the loose, protected, hit-the-middle-of-the-knee culotte? There is no reasonable answer to this question.

The other rule that I want to discuss is, "One may not go on a coffee break in sports attire even if one does not get out of the car."

This rule must imply that men are becoming regular beasts. Can't you see a fierce, greasy, red-eyed boy walking over to an A.S.C. car at Jacks? He sticks his head into the car and says, "Ahaaaaaaa they have on sports attire, so now I can get them!!!"

Or perhaps this rule advocates wrecks. One must not have on sports attire when the ambulance picks them up.

Yes, I have made these rules look ridiculous — and that is exactly what they are, ridiculous.

## Tempo

# Student Scorns Worn Argument

By CAROLINE HUGHES

I guess I am an arch reactionary, but frankly I become a little bored and a little annoyed each time the non-drinking policy is pulled out to be dragged over the coals again.

We must have bigger problems than this to discuss in our student meetings—Heaven help us if we do not!



Before I proceed one step further, I will say that I am not in the least opposed to moderate social drinking.

However, I do believe that the non-drinking policy is an essential one in the context of community living at Agnes Scott College. I would hate to be responsible for the moral and intellectual levels of the school if it were to disappear.

Eastern Schools

I am aware that there are girls' colleges of high reputation that permit drinking on their campuses. I have visited these schools in the East; many of my closest high school friends attended and now

attend them.

Yet, I still maintain that our daring to emphasize honor, integrity and discipline at Scott gives us an outlook on life and a stiff backbone to face this life that these friends of mine will not receive.

If we dream up too many exceptions to our non-drinking policy — too many "ifs," "ands" and "buts" — it will become a farce.

Reactionary Views

If there really are areas that need clarification, then let us attend to them with intelligence. But let us not reduce this policy to a series of empty and useless points, sub-points and SUBpoints.

Let us make sure that we are not firing on the non-drinking policy just for the sake of controversy and of excitement.

While you are condemning my reactionary views, take a look at the valid problems that exist here on the campus and in the world.

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## Committee to Promise Change in Constitution

The Student Government Reorganization Subcommittee met in the "Pub" Sunday to formulate a constitution for the proposed transition in Student Government.

The new organization will include a board of approximately twenty-five members from various areas of campus life with the purpose of co-ordinating campus activities.

At present, according to Vicky Allen, exec can serve little more than the judicial functions of government. This new body, including five judicial members, will serve as the legislative body.

The Reorganization Subcommittee, composed of Willette Barnwell, chairman, Vicky Allen, Judy Holloway, Mary Beth Thomas and Margaret Moses, is meeting for one hour every day for two weeks in the Student Government Room in the Hub to perfect its constitution.

When completed, the constitution will be presented to the student body first in hall meetings by Joint House Council and then will be voted on in a Thursday Open Forum.

## Voice of America

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1. U. S. citizenship.  
2. FSEE eligibility (Passing grades on FSEE tests given prior to October 14, 1961 does qualify candidates for this program.)

3. Pursuing the fields outlined in Item 3 for the Intern Program.

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If you do not have FSEE eligibility now, you can take the exam on November 18.

# Mariane Wurst Receives Well-Earned Recognition

When the Junior Class presented their Black Cat skit last Friday night, the leading role was played by Mariane Wurst.

An English major from Bay Minette, Alabama, Mariane is being honored in this column for her outstanding contribution to Agnes Scott College. Her skill in the literary field has been particularly valuable to her Junior Class and to the entire campus.

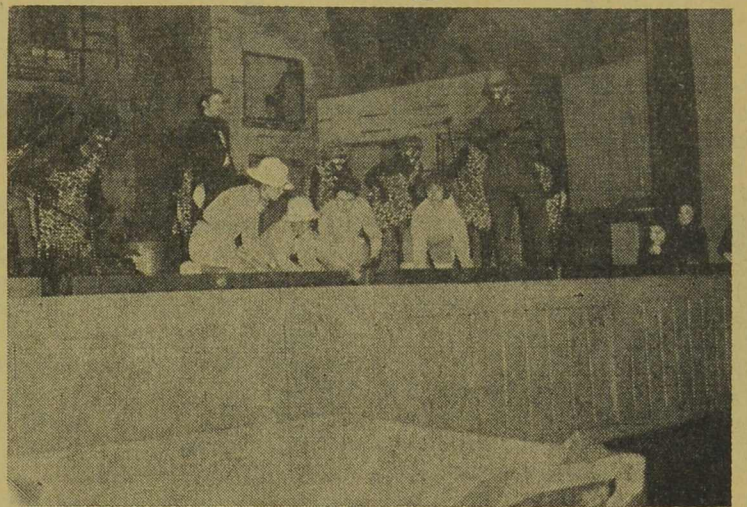
### Skit Writer

Besides appearing in several Black Cat productions, Mariane helped to write this year's skit. As an assistant editor of *The Agnes Scott News*, Mariane spends much time writing news articles and editorials. Her literary talents have been recognized by membership on the *Aurora* literary staff.

If some one ever needs to find Mariane, the first place to check is the Hub. Here she improvises on the piano upon such themes as "Nancy Drew Detective Stories" and "Fairies in the Primeval Forest."

Another one of Mariane's activities is doing student aid for Mr. Tumblin.

After graduation from Agnes Scott, Mariane plans to go to graduate school and then write and illustrate books for children.



Mariane Wurst, this week's News personality, is shown in the leading role in the Junior Class Black Cat skit.

## 'Roun-Town

# Atlanta Offers "Dolce Vita" Sopranos, Eugene O'Neill

By LYNNE LAMBERT

Want to start a lively conversation? Ask a fellow Scottie what she thought of "La Dolce Vita" and you're likely to find yourself in a lengthy controversy over its pros and cons.

The controversial film spectacle, now showing at the Rialto, practically started a civil war in Italy when it burst like a bombshell on Italian screens in February of 1960.

It was Federico Fellini's 13th and latest movie, and the battle of words over whether it was a fraud or a masterpiece raged fiercely in the press, private salons, public cafes and pulpits alike.

Although "La Dolce Vita" literally translated means "The Sweet Life" it is peopled by anything but sweet characters and properly speaking isn't a movie at all in the conventional sense.

### Cast of 800

Fellini, himself, calls it "a newspaper or rotogravure on film." It has a running time of three hours, took more than a year to make and cost over \$1,000,000 which is very high for a European film.

The cast numbers more than eight hundred and features stars of a half dozen different nationalities including Italian, French, English and American.

Beginning tomorrow at Loew's is "Back Street" starring Susan Hayward, Georgia's favorite adopted daughter (she has a plantation in Carrollton). Based on Fannie Hurst's novel about a woman who must stay behind the scenes in her man's life, it has a special appeal for all women.

The Atlanta Symphony opens its season tomorrow night with Lois Marshall, soprano and Beverly Wolff, mezzo-soprano, appearing together in a program especially fashioned to "exhibit the lyric splendor of the soprano and the majestic color of the mezzo." The program will include the "Four Last Songs" by Richard Strauss and Johannes Brahms' "Alto Rhapsody."

### O'Neill Tragedy

Eugene O'Neill's tragedy, "Moon For The Misbegotten" is the opening production of Academy Theatre and will run through this Saturday night at the theatre, 1423 Peachtree Street. This is among the last of O'Neill's plays and ranks at the top of his list of great works.

It marks the first time since "Strange Interlude" that O'Neill had built a play around a woman character who is universally appealing in her humanity.

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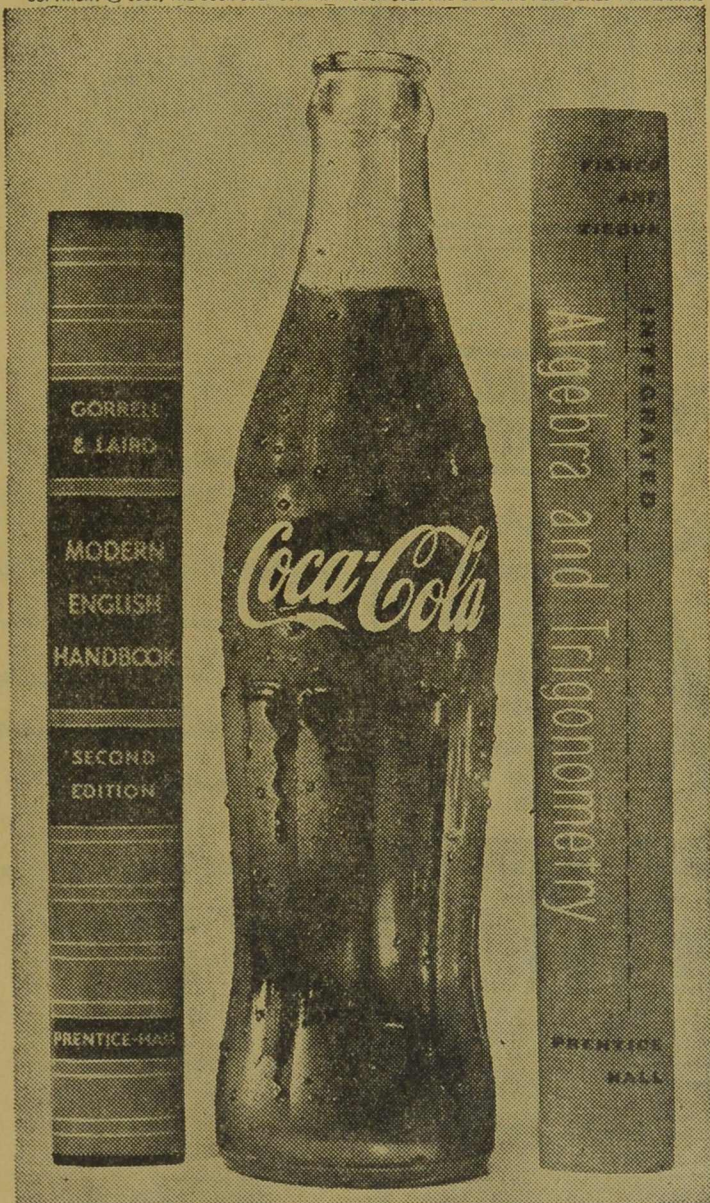
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Internationally Speaking

World Awareness Includes Analytical Viewing of Allies

By DORIS SANDERS

A recent cabinet shuffle in Great Britain has raised questions and provoked comment not only in Great Britain, but also within the Commonwealth of Nations and the world.

Some international observers view with concern the appointment of Reginald Maulling to the Colonial Office. Under Mr. Maulling's predecessor, Iain Macleod, the past two years have been one of the greatest "freedom-granting" periods in British colonial history.

Liberal Check

Does the removal of Macleod mean that the Conservative party will reverse or check the liberal era?

Sir Roy Welensky, the standard-bearer of the white settlers' cause in Africa has applauded the change.

However, from Rhodesia and Kenya have come the charges that Macmillan has sacrificed the liberal policies under pressure from Sir Roy and the right-wing British Tories.

African Charge

The African nationalist party in Southern Rhodesia has charged that the British government has decided to reinstate the old policy of imperialist rule.

From the left-wing in Great Britain comes the accusation that the government is inaugurating a "get-tough" policy at home and abroad in order to prepare for the expected British entrance into the European Common Market.

Surrender to West German militarism, monopoly capitalism and U. S. intransigence over Berlin are the charges directed at the Macmillan government.

Though Reginald Maulling holds a reputation for toughness, he is no reactionary.

The speed-up in granting independence to the colonial peoples was the British cabinet policy.

The pace was set by Prime Minister Macmillan in his "wind of change" speech in Capetown in February, 1960.

Colonial Problems

Zanzibar, British Guiana, Gambia and the West Indies await colonial emancipation.

Can Mr. Maulling win the confidence of the colonial peoples which Mr. Macleod enjoyed?

Also Maulling will have to face the expected opposition of Commonwealth Relations Minister, Duncan Sandys, who leans toward Welensky and the white-settler view.

Race Issue

Major trouble is forecasted in Northern Rhodesia and Kenya where there is a deadlock over the pace of independence and threatening unrest between races.

Perhaps, much of the comment and criticism raised over the cabinet shift may be credited to political propaganda.

No real reason exists to suggest that the cabinet changes point to a swing to the right.

Labor Confidence

The sudden revival of the Labor party confidence has necessitated the preparation of the Conservatives to win the next election.

Tory spokesmen credit the cabinet shift to this situation.

Doubtless, many of you who read this column were unaware of the cabinet shift in Great Britain.

Perhaps we become too concerned at times with the domestic policies of those countries which we regard as potentially dangerous.

Allies' Domestic Scene

Awareness of situations indicative of change bear careful attention even though they do not constitute a threat in any sense.

An appreciation and understanding of the internal problems faced by our allies will facilitate our relations with them on an international level.

Our world awareness must not be limited to those nations which we fear, but must also encompass those which we trust.

Molly Dotson Leads Convocation Today

Convocation this morning was devoted to the singing of hymns and campus songs by the entire campus community.

A special number sung by the faculty under the direction of Miss Kate McKemie augmented the program of pep songs and the slower school songs.

The proposed new alma mater, written last year by Dr. Timothy Miller was sung and a second proposed alma mater, written and played by Dr. Raymond Martin, college organist, was introduced.

Hymns, especially those related to Agnes Scott, concluded the program. The convocation closed with a worship service led by President Wallace Alston.

Black Cat

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cate the cat chorus, the head cats escorted them to the places of interest of Britain, Africa, a summit meeting and a night club.

The cat chorus first traveled to Britain where they saw the sophomore class give its rendition of British snobbery.

The juniors took them to Africa to see a cannibal capture of a hunting party searching for "snipes".

Summit Spoof

The seniors presented a summit conference to give the cats a view of the world situation. In a beauty and talent contest among the nations, "Mis-Understanding" reigned as queen.

The completion of the cat's education was a view of the famed "Club '65," which was a talent show presented by the freshman class. Charlotte Webb, Cindy Coleman, Julie Wells, Connie Whittet, Dee Chandler and Jo Patterson introduced their show with a song.

Freshman Talent

Arnall Broach gave a comic rendition of various musical composers. Liz Parkins and Lyn Maxwell presented a Hawaiian dance. "The World Quartet" composed of Jean Hoefer, Masey Brown, Ann Elrod and Margaret Calhoun sang a ukulele accompaniment.

Returning to the twenties, Robin Belcher danced the Charleston. Nancy Yontz gave a monologue of "The White Magnolia". Concluding the freshman talent show, Rose Hoover played Beethoven's "Pathetique."

The Black Cat Chorus concluded the show with their song of "Grand '62".

Friendship Symbol

After the skits, Betty Hood, president of the sophomore class, presented the Black Cat to Mary Lowndes Smith, the Black Cat Chairman of the freshman class.

Ann Thompson, president of Mortar Board, received a dozen red carnations as a token of thanks for her work on Black Cat. She presented Virginia Allen with a gift from the cast.

James Brown and his band played for the Black Cat Dance, held in Rebekah Recreation Room immediately following the celebration in the gym.

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Hockey Ball Relates Events of Black Cat

By ELEANOR LEE

May I introduce myself as the "poor ole tired out hockey ball, weary, worn and bruised." Last Friday around 3:45, Miss Wilburn disturbed me from the nap I was taking in the little red bag in which she keeps me and my friends.

Before I knew it I was in the center of a vacant hockey field. Suddenly out of the middle of nowhere came a mass of little boys with sling shots singing "Dennis the Menace."

Following them came a huge rabbit. All I could see were ears, eyes and whiskers — quite strange I thought. This was not all.

The Mascots

There was a menagerie of people, or perhaps I should say of animals, coming from — let me see — Pooh Corner. Really an interesting group.

Last but far from least came Yogi Bear and his crew. This group has prestige and distinction because for "4 long years they've labored." However they surely weren't "weary, worn and blue."

Senior Victory

No one was blue this day — Black Cat Day. I've NEVER seen so many smiles, heard so many shouts or noticed so many people at a hockey game.

As the first game was about to

start, I noticed all these red and gray figures bearing down upon me. In particular I remember this Frenchy-looking girl and this short little girl in gray—definitely American.

In spite of many bruises, I enjoyed zipping around the field. I'd say both teams had their share of me. Congrats, you most illustrious seniors for your victory over the juniors 1 to 0.

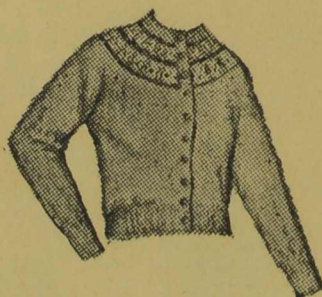
Freshman Skill Spirit

There is one group to whom I wish to give special recognition, Dennises, step forward. You were the class who was super both in spirit and skill.

The sophomores played a hard game, but you freshmen played just a little bit harder and a little bit better. Congratulations! You deserved your victory of 1 to 0. You have a good class.

Whether a class won or lost, happiness and love of life reigned throughout. Thanks for a most exhilarating day on the hockey field. It was worth every bruise. Lets make the rest of the season as exciting as the Black Cat games.

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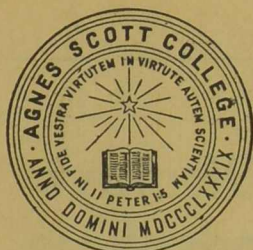
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## Seniors Slate Nov. 3 Events

The senior class is making plans for Investiture weekend, November 3-5. Events will begin Friday morning (at who knows what hour) with Little Girls' Day merriement. Ann Gale Hershberger is in charge of the senior skit which will be presented in chapel that day.

Miss Mary L. Boney was chosen by the seniors to be Investiture speaker. She will address the seniors and their guests at 11:45 a.m. in Gaines Chapel, and following her talk, Miss Scandrett will officially cap the seniors.

On Saturday afternoon, from 4 until 5:30 the college will hold open house in Walters' recreation room for the faculty, the seniors and their guests.

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in Gaines Chapel, the Investiture worship service will be held, to which the college community is invited. Dr. James Ross McCain, president emeritus will lead the morning prayer, and the Rev. Neill McGeachy, father of senior Peggy McGeachy, will give the sermon.

Annette Smith, a member of the senior class, will be organist for the service.

The weekend as a whole will be supervised by Lebbey Rogers.

ALL "NEWS" STAFF MEMBERS AND NEW INTERNS PLAN TO ATTEND STAFF MEETING TONIGHT AT 7 IN THE PUB.

## Campus Considers Program; I. R. C. Sponsors Awareness

By LYN HORN

It has taken a summer full of world crises for the students of this college to realize that something outside of our Decatur dreamworld is worthy of our attention and consideration.

The subject arose again and again at the September Student Government Retreat and there it was decided that a new emphasis should be placed upon world awareness at Agnes Scott College.

As a result of this decision an Awareness Committee was set up, consisting of the following members: Carolyn Newton, chairman; Eleanor Lee, representative from A. A.; Julianne Williams, representative from C. A.; Marilyn McDaniel, representative from Social Council; Lyn Horn, representative from the International Relations Club, and Doris Sanders, The News.

### "Table Topics"

The Committee is also working in conjunction with I.R.C. to help launch a program which will include "table topics" for dining hall discussion, various debates and discussions in the Hub, a chapel program later on in the quarter and as many interesting and qualified speakers as can be found.

The Committee is also working on the possibility of having newspaper circulation to the dorms. If a student keeps up with the news, then it is certain that the Program of Awareness will be ex-

## Debate Team Encourages Support of Student Body

Resolved: "That labor organizations ought to be under jurisdiction of anti-trust legislation" will be the topic for the first debate in which the Agnes Scott College debating team will participate this year.

The debating team will travel to Macon on October 28 where the debate will be held with Mercer University.

Among those who tried out for this year's affirmative team were Sarah Adams, Doris Sanders, Judy Little and Lana Mueller; and for the negative were Sharon Atkins, Margaret Rodgers, Betty Jean Harper and Meade Boswell. From these four were chosen by Dr. Hayes.

"Dr. Hayes has been wonderful about helping us. We all have been working hard in order to make this year a very successful one," said Sharon Atkins, president of the debating club.

This year courses in debate are being offered. Dr. Hayes is teaching two courses this fall, Argumentation and Debate Problems. Winter quarter these courses will be combined into one.

"Our goal for this year is to revive debating on the campus and promote as much interest in this area as possible. This, indeed, is one area in which Agnes Scott needs to excel."

"We are going to as many tournaments as we can this quarter, because we feel these trips will help revive debating interest," stated Doris Sanders.



Doris Sanders, Betty Jean Harper, Sarah Adams and Sharon Atkins are seen practicing for their ensuing debates.

## CANets \$2,600 in Pledges To Complete '61-62 Budget

By SHARON EDWARDS

Christian Association has gotten off to a good start this year receiving pledges amounting to \$2,600. The campus-wide effort met with pledges from 320 persons. Fifty more people pledged this year than last year, and the amount pledged topped by \$400 the amount pledged last year.

Sue Heinrich, secretary of C. A., says that the hope is that this year's amount received will come nearer equaling the amount pledged than in previous years.

It was emphasized in chapel that response was a note of confidence, and that in order for C. A. to carry out a successful program, students must regard their pledges more seriously.

### World Budget

The total figure for all proposed activities is \$2,210. The budget is divided into four sections. The first of these, **Our World**, includes among other things such obligations as paying one-fifth of the salaries of two missionaries in Korea. C. A. also sends representatives to the World Student Federation and to the World University Service. The amount allocated here is \$625.

The second section of the budget, **Our Country**, includes dues to the Y.W.C.A. with which C. A. is affiliated, and expenses for student conferences. A total of \$800 is set aside for **Our Country**.

### Community Service

Aid to local community groups such as Scottish Rite Hospital, the Methodist Children's Home, juvenile court and home for the aged is headed under section three of the budget, **Our Community**. This section is allotted \$150.

The fourth section, **Our Campus**, includes the expenses for all the religious and related activities on campus that are sponsored by C. A. Among the many C. A.-inspired campus functions are Religious Emphasis Week, Interfaith Council, World Relatedness Week, vespers and Tuesday chapels. C. A. also plays a big part in orientation. For this section, \$635 is set aside.

## ASC Graduate, '57, Displays Paintings

Jo Anne Nix, Agnes Scott '57, was honored Sunday at a coffee in the Art Department Gallery, the opening of her exhibit of fifteen oil paintings which were submitted as thesis paintings for her Master of Fine Arts Degree at the University of Georgia last spring.

Miss Nix's paintings, including abstracts, several studio paintings, and a self-portrait, all in oils, will be exhibited in the Art Department Gallery, third floor Buttrick Hall, until November 13.

A native of Hapeville, Georgia, Miss Nix was an art major at Agnes Scott. Here she served as an assistant editor of the *Agnes Scott News*, Publicity Chairman of the Lecture Association, and Publicity Director of Christian Association.

Miss Nix received her Master of Fine Arts Degree last spring at the University of Georgia, where she was honored at a reception and an exhibition of her work.

One of her paintings, titled *Oriental Theme*, has been submitted to this year's National Federation of Arts Tour, representing the University of Georgia.

## AA Plans Activities For GARF Visitors

On October 27 and 28, Agnes Scott will be hostess to the Georgia Athletic and Recreation Federation for the College of Women better known as GARFCW or "GARF." There will be representatives from many women's athletic associations in Georgia.

Included on the agenda will be a panel discussion to which the entire campus is invited. The panel will be made up of outside people from Atlanta who are well versed on the subject of the need for physical alertness.

Also on the schedule is a modern dance exhibition presented by one of the colleges attending the conference. Friday night Agnes Scott will offer various types of recreation such as fencing, folk dancing and other indoor sports.

The conference will end at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

## 'ASC News' Sponsors Contest In Effort To Rename Publication

For several months there has been much discussion about changing the name of the "Agnes Scott News." A random poll of the student body produced these comments and suggestions:

**Linda Wilson** — "If the name of the paper is changed it should have a world awareness theme."

**Meade Boswell** — "There should be something in the title characteristic of Agnes Scott, but it should emphasize the world."

**Linda Bullock, Judy Knowles and Jolly Campbell** were in agreement that the new name should be "less formal."

### Distinctive Name

**Scottie Roberts** — "It should be something distinctive but not snobby."

**Tabby Tyler** suggested "The Shaft," and **Tina Doherty** wants the paper called "The Twist."

Three students who prefer to remain anonymous (for obvious rea-

sons) suggested "The Ideal," "Hi cott," and "Poor Lucy's Almanac."

### "The Monitor"

**Ruth Seagle** suggested "The Monitor," and **Doris Sanders**, "The Inquisitor" and "The Record."

**Beth Crawford and Libby Harshbarger** gave the matter much thought and came up with these ideas: Beth — "The Grumbler," "The Last Word" and "The Prober;" Libby — "The Censor," "The Informer" but preferably, "The Equivocator."

A box will be placed in the mail room today for students to submit suggestions. A prize is being offered to the student whose suggestion is chosen by the editorial staff.

The staff requests that all contributions be of a serious nature.



Jo Anne Nix shows one of her thesis paintings to art students.



## Georgian Justice

The state of Georgia has gone to great lengths to describe and define the period of adolescence. A youth is not considered responsible behind the wheel of a car until he is 16. He is not considered to be endowed with enough foresight to quit school until he is 17.



He is not supposed to be physically and mentally mature enough to be a member of the Army or to vote until he is 18.

**He cannot marry without parental consent, or decide to drink, until he is 21. But when can he be electrocuted? At 14 . . .**

There were factors against Cobb, emotional as well as practical. First, he was investigated and declared sane. He was never, for all appearances, emotionally disturbed. His teachers reported that he was one of the most popular children in his class.

Unfortunately, Georgia does not recognize temporary or momentary insanity. Nonetheless, would not the power and the will to kill — regardless of the results of all the testing in the world — indicate a mind that was unhealthy?

**Also against Cobb was the way in which he carried out his vengeance. The murder was brutal, unwarranted.**

His victim was a very respected member of a community. Public sentiment was rightfully aroused at the time of the murder . . . an eye for an eye the good Book says.

The main factor against Cobb is this: he is a colored child; he was tried in south Georgia by an all white jury.

**It is obvious that Cobb cannot be set free. Of course we have no assurance that he will not kill again, and the principles of justice demand that he meet punishment.**

Prison would only sharpen his criminalistic tendencies. But if there is nothing else to do with him, do we kill him?

Man becomes more gentle as his society progresses; kindness is a civilized virtue. Georgia is slowly groping through the Middle Ages. Better for Cobb that he had been accused of witchcraft. C.W.

## Compulsory Spirit

There's something about Convocation that puts it above the usual run of chapel-fare and smaller get-togethers of students. Then again, there's something a bit awe-inspiring about the arched ceiling and pulpit of Gaines.



Convocation is usually reserved for the major address of visiting lecturers or campus-wide services. Yet this week's Convocation was a deviation from the norm to say the least.

**To our way of thinking, pep songs are not in keeping with the established Image of Convocation and Gaines Chapel. The lilting lyrics: "I'm gonna-build-me-a-castle-made-of-purple-and-white with-cigarette-butts-all-over-the-floor" were painfully inappropriate.**

It is said that Dr. Alston yielded to student demands for a Convocation entirely devoted to school songs, and in Wednesday's fiasco, it must be said that he conducted the festivities with his usual grace and decorum.

Even the student leadership was commendable — but the excuse for coming together was not.

**The song fest was neither inspiring nor educational. Utilizing valuable community time in this manner was equivalent to making "spirit" compulsory.**

Tricky, nonsensical "pep songs" are appropriate for the hockey field — Black Cat — or student meetings. Yet showing spirit in this manner is an individual decision not to be exploited in required participation.

If students are to be required to attend a meeting, they have the right to demand a stimulating hour. If anyone is deluded by the thought that jumping up and down and clapping to school songs will end studying and letter-writing in Convocation, they are sadly mistaken.

For those of us who asked for a song session and those who managed to feel comfortable and enjoyed it, there is something to look forward to. Perhaps the next time we have a Convocation of this nature, the provocative — the poetic — the "Granddaddy" of all pep-type songs, "Hi Scott, Scott Hi Scott" will not be as judiciously omitted.

L.B.S.



Is Justice (color) blind?

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

In regard to the editorial in your last issue concerning Black Cat, I would like to submit the following comments and clarification.

The co-chairmen of Black Cat this year, Virginia Allen and I, greatly appreciated the help of the faculty Entertainment Committee on "other matters" than stage direction.

**The skits this year were so appropriately written that they needed very little changing from the original scripts, but those lines or actions which were deleted, were done so by Virginia and me in all but one or two cases.**

We cut in order to make a better production; the Committee asked reconsideration of certain things for the same reason.

We do not feel that our freedom was infringed upon in those matters. Rather, we were glad for their wisdom, which we feel resulted in a better campus production — and that in itself is the sole objective of the Committee in question.

**Legislative dictatorship and constructive criticism are not the same. The faculty Committee falls in the latter field.**

I do not think the editorial implied that the Committee had anything to do with the lack of campus humor, but in case there is any misconception, I would like to clarify it.

It is always in the hands of the co-chairmen to decide what criteria will be requisite for the skits. It was entirely Virginia's and my idea to have no campus humor for several reasons.

**First, we felt that richer humor would come from sources other than our campus and that to encourage real cleverness in writing would raise the whole tone of the production.**

Second, the "flimsy" excuse of the incomprehensible nature of campus humor gains substance when one realizes that the Freshman class composed one-third of the people at Black Cat, that they have not yet been exposed to enough of the campus humor to understand it, and that Black Cat is given in honor of the Freshmen.

We did not cater to Tech, Emory or guests, but we did cater to the Freshmen. If our venture in no campus humor was not successful this year, Virginia and I are willing for next year's co-chairmen to go back to it in order to have the best Black Cat possible.

Sincerely,  
Ann Thompson

## 'Roun-Town

### Red Dog Salon Displays Roaring 20's Atmosphere

Have you ever wondered just what your parents did for excitement on their dates back in the era of the roaring twenties? Haven't you ever had that feeling that you'd like to do something a little out of the ordinary after that usual weekend show?

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#### The Roaring Twenties

Standing there on the plush carpet, you feel as though you have stepped back some forty years and are instantly caught up in the spirit of the group.

Clutching your mug of coke in one hand and reaching for another pretzel with the other, you find your attention drawn to the "straw hat" man seated at the piano pounding out such old favorites as "In the Evening," "Harvest Moon" and the inevitable "Ramblin' Wreck" while everybody joins in singing.

"The Red Dog" was spawned of unusual parentage. In Juneau, Alaska, there existed a spot which dispended warmth and comfort to

the hard drinking comradery of Alaskan sourdoughs, Eskimos and well-salted fishermen.

#### Wilder Women

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## Tempo

### Student Probes Concept of Spirit

By CAROLINE HUGHES

School Spirit . . . Ah, what a ring these words have for the high school cheerleader.

Since one of the purposes of Black Cat is to set the tone of the spirit for the coming year, an



analysis of this elusive concept seems appropriate.

I happen to be a fun-loving soul who gets a big kick out of all the rah-rah of Black Cat and of the like. I love to scream and yell and frantically jump up and down — even though all of this is strongly reminiscent of the girls' camp I attended as a child.

#### Rah-Rah

Rah-rah is admittedly a marvelous outlet for pent-up frustrations — but is the volume of the scream necessarily a true indication of the amount and quality of spirit and loyalty possessed by the owner of the vocal cords?

I think not.

I am acquainted with several useful and hard-working citizens of our community who are bored silly by the carryings-on of Black Cat and Little Girls' Day.

#### Define Spirit

All right, so real spirit is something more than commotion and mass hysteria.

Is it the number of likenesses of Yogi Bear, Pooh Bear, Harvey the

Rabbit and Dennis the Menace slapped on walls and trees all over the campus?

#### Pranks — Spirit?

Is it the number of beds short-sheeted, the number of personal articles "misplaced" and mutilated?

Is it the quality and quantity of racket that can be made at 3 a.m. every night of the week?

(I must digress for one moment to deliver one short sermon. Please skip two paragraphs if you prefer.)

#### Lack of Respect

I am really alarmed by the tales that I have heard of complete disregard for the privacy of others — of a complete lack of respect for other students.

I may be an archaic senior — but this does not seem to be terribly mature of sophisticated or any of the other glowing terms that describe the cool, college woman. It goes without saying — we are striving above all to be cool, collegiate, and womanly.

#### Box 84

Is spirit the number of rules flaunted?

Is it the number of meetings attended per hour or the number of classes cut per day?

What is spirit?

(Answers may be sent to box 84.)

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# "News" Recognizes Contribution Of Sophomore Lanier to A. S. C.

This week the spotlight of recognition focuses on a deserving member of the sophomore class whose contribution to the campus has been outstanding.

In the short time she has been at Agnes Scott College, Andrea Lanier has performed many services in varied fields.

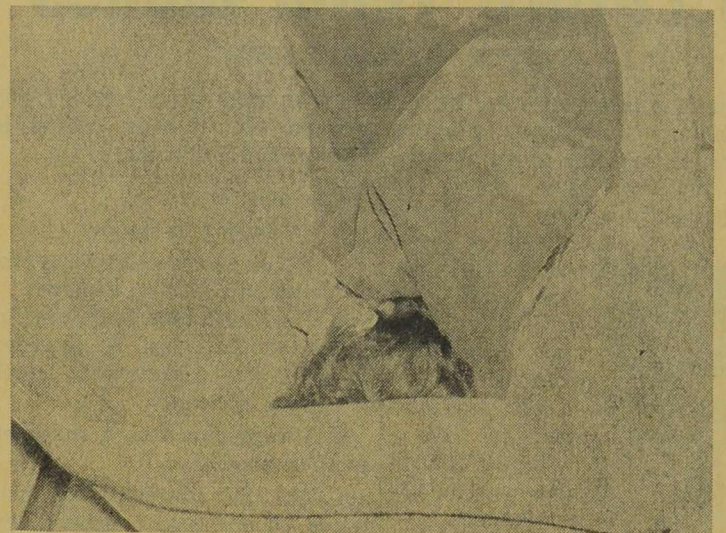
An economics major from Newark, Delaware, Andrea plays hockey on her class team. She also is a reporter on the features staff of **The Agnes Scott News**.

#### Creative Talents

Andrea has lent her creative talents to every skit her class has presented. Last year she helped with the Junior Jaunt production. This year she worked on the Black Cat skit committee and was head Cat for the sophomore class.

Another activity Andrea enjoys is C. A. service. She is a C. A. board member in charge of publicity for the organization.

Eleanor Lee, a classmate and co-worker, described Andrea as "one of the hardest and most cheerful workers I have ever seen."



Sophomore Andrea Lanier is shown as she naps in the hub after a busy schedule of study and service.

## Internationally Speaking

# Tense World Views Britain; Decision On E.E.C. Eminent

By DORIS SANDERS

Following our recent emphasis on awareness of the domestic situations of our allies, we would like to direct attention toward the European Economic Community and the question of the expected British membership.

The E.E.C. is a customs union whose members include West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Some observers feel that the ultimate aim of the E.E.C. is to develop into a political federation, perhaps a United States of Europe.

#### Britain Trailing

In the past few months more observant Britishers have realized that their nation is trailing behind in "the revolution of rising expectations."

Not only has Great Britain been pushed out of certain European markets, but also she faces the danger of being surpassed by the E.E.C. in political influence.

British economy is growing too slowly, and Great Britain has been unable to export enough goods to pay for the 50 percent of her food supply which must be purchased abroad. Though steps have been taken which will solve the sixth balance-of-payment crisis since the war, the increase in taxes and interest rates will not expand the economy.

#### Membership Application

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, in the face of the economic

crisis coupled with the Berlin crisis, has received permission to apply for membership in the E.E.C.

Formidable opposition exists which includes the anti-European Conservatives, the Labor party, the British Commonwealth and six countries which belong to a British commercial association known as the European Free Trade Association.

Britain will never gain membership in the E.E.C. unless the terms of entry are acceptable to the Commonwealth, the E.F.T.A. and the British farmer.

#### MacMillan Defiance

Defying such odds, the Prime Minister has decided to reverse Britain's traditional policy of economic isolation from those countries which are not in the British family of nations.

Certainly, the effects of British entrance into the European Economic Community are vital and far-reaching.

The situation bears watching, for Great Britain is facing a question which could affect the future course of European economic and political affairs.

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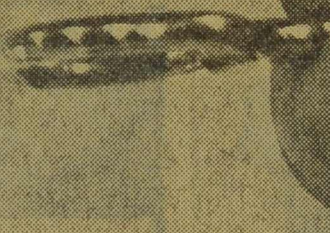
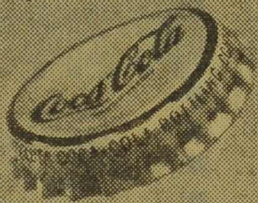
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# Laird Desires Fair Play In Future Team Games

By MARY LOU LAIRD

Teeth chattered and bare knees turned blue last Friday afternoon as hockey players braved the winter winds in order to achieve glory for their respective classes.

In the first game Dennis the Menace and his team of freshmen beat the "tired old seniors" by a score of 3-1. The first half was fast and the second half was even faster.

The freshmen seem to have a definite advantage over the upperclassmen — namely, **stamina**. After one trip down the field, most of us are ready to flake out, right? Well, not those frosh! They're an exception to **that** rule!

## Sophs Triumph

In the second game the sophomores and ole Harv Rabbit emerged victorious over the juniors and Winnie by a score of 2-0. After their respective defeats last week, these teams seemed to have gained a greater sense of team playing.

On the whole, the games were fast and fairly played. Yet there were several signs of sloppy stick-handling. I shall use the sophomore-junior game as an example since I have personal knowledge of it, **not** that these mistakes were

visible only in it.

## Guides to Hockey

1. All players should remember to control the ball **at all times**.  
2. The unnecessary slashing of sticks should also be avoided. These faults could easily result in serious accidents.

3. Always pass into a **space**—not another player.

4. To the advantage of both teams, don't crowd around the goalie cage — it obstructs the view of the goalie, the defensive, and the offensive players.

This Friday the sophomores meet the seniors and the juniors play the first-place freshmen. These games should prove to be quite exciting.



Freshmen and sophomores are shown at hockey practice as they prepare to meet the juniors and seniors on Friday afternoon.

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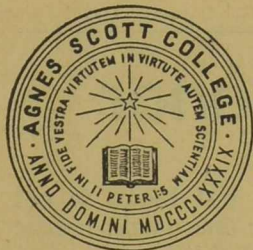
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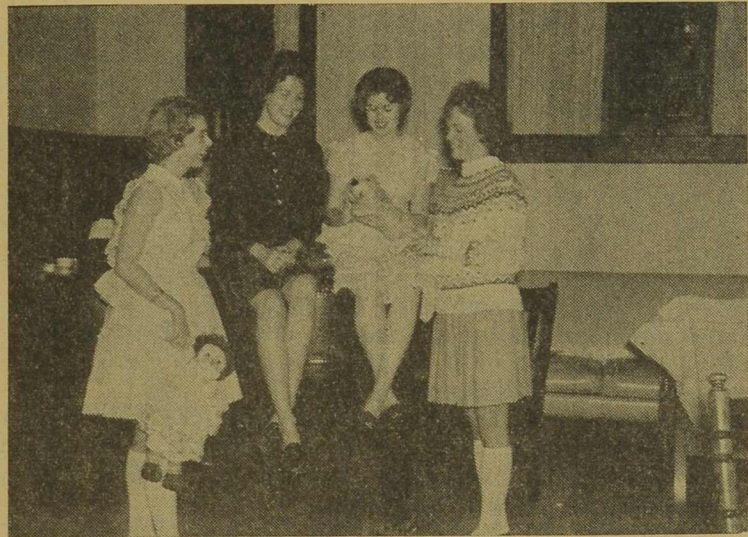
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## Seniors To Receive Caps Saturday



Senior Officers, Bond, Walker and Thomas, and "Little Girls Day" chairman Hershberger compare outfits for Friday events.

## Book Collectors Vie For McKinney Prize

By LUCIA BACOT

"Let every man, if possible, gather some good books under his roof." These words of W. B. Channing reflect the purpose of the Louise McKinney Book Award as it is made each year to an Agnes Scott student.

The award of \$50 is presented in the spring of every year to the student who has at that time acquired the most interesting and discriminating personal library in the opinion of a committee of judges. The committee's decision will be based on the initiative and tasteful selection that the student shows in forming her collection.

To be eligible for the award, a collection must contain a minimum of fifteen books. These may be inexpensive editions or second-hand books, but they should be chosen with the thought of building a lasting library. A collection may contain gifts; however, as a whole it should represent the owner's

tastes and evaluations.

### One Year's Collection

The books representing the collection to be considered are to be accumulated only during the period from the last award to the one for this year. Several fields of interest such as any of the sciences, fiction, biography, philosophy, poetry, drama, history, art or music or one special field may constitute a collection.

Book collectors should enter the contest as soon as possible by submitting their names to any member of the English department. The deadline for entry is the end

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## Investiture Weekend Takes Spotlight; Boney, McGeachy To Head Services

By NANCY BRADFORD

The usual squealing girls on roller skates, greased door knobs and other childish pranks may not usher in the annual Investiture weekend slated for Nov. 3-5.

Little Girls Day, which precedes the solemn capping of the seniors scheduled for November 3 at 11:45 a.m., will probably be carried out in an entirely new way, according to Ann Gale Hershberger.

Although the seniors will not divulge any of the secrets surrounding their activities that day, they do admit that many innovations are planned. Ann Gale, who is in charge of the skit which will be presented in chapel Friday, promises an entirely new type of program.

### Traditional Capping

Miss Mary Boney, professor of Bible, has been chosen by the seniors to speak at the Investiture service in Gaines Chapel at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Following her talk, Miss Scandrett will cap the seniors as she has done since 1937. The class will be led into the chapel by their sister class, the sophomores.

An open house will be held in Walters' recreation room from 4 to 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Sponsored by the college, this reception is for the faculty, seniors and their guests.

### Worship Service

Rev. Neill McGeachy, father of enior Peggy McGeachy, will deliver the sermon for the Investiture worship service which will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday in Gaines.

Dr. James Ross McCain, president emeritus, will lead the morning prayer. Organist for the service will be Annette Smith, a member

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## Boatwright Announces Honor Emphasis Plans

By BECKY VICK

"What is left when honor is lost?" is the theme for Honor Emphasis Week which is to be Nov. 6-10. The symbol for this week is a cracked world.

The questions which the committee in charge of this week has chosen to be discussed throughout the week are "Does the honor system give us freedom or restraint?" "Is the honor system out of date in the modern world?" and "What is the relationship between the honor system and the rules?"

The committee urges that the student body take note of these questions so as to be able to discuss them meaningfully at the appropriate time.

### Hall Discussions

This significant week will begin with hall discussions next Monday. The following morning in chapel there will be a choral reading on honor.

Carey Bowen and Eleanor Lee will be directing this chapel. That evening Ann Thompson will lead a discussion in the Hub at 9:30 p.m.

On Wednesday the traditional pledge ceremony will take place in Gaines. Speaker for this ceremony will be Mrs. Margaret Pepperdene.

### Alumnae To Speak

In chapel the following day, Sue Amidon will speak. Also, that evening there will be a Question-and-Answer period in the Hub. Leading this discussion will be four alumnae from the class of 1960. They are Mary Hart Richardson, Sybil Strupe, Liza Ambrose and Nancy Duvall.

To close the scheduled events, on Friday in chapel there will be a panel consisting of a boy from Tech, one from Columbia Seminary and a girl from ASC who will speak on their respective honor systems.

Also, there will be from 12:30-2 p.m. a luncheon and discussion for the day students in Walter's Basement.

The Honor Emphasis Week Committee is headed by Betsy Boatwright. Working with her are Elaine Sayers, Mary Ann Lusk, D'Etta Brown, Sue Heinrich, Eleanor Lee and Nancy Walker. Margaret Moses is the publicity chairman.

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## — Survival Forum —

# Is Life Worth Ethical Annihilation?

By C. BENTON KLINE JR.

Editor's Note: The following is an article written by Dr. C. Benton Kline, Dean of the Faculty and associate professor of philosophy at Agnes Scott, which was printed in the Forum of the Atlanta Journal on October 28.

The current awareness of the possibility of nuclear attack has made us in the United States face the question of survival—the likelihood, means, the conditions.

The fall-out shelter is the symbol of our hope and our anxiety. We study the merits of types of design and construction. We scan lists of supplies. We threaten to exclude others from our private refuge.

There are two points which need to be made in the face of this present preoccupation with survival.

The first has been made fairly widely in various forms. It is that man dare not let his concern for survival so dominate his life that he neglects his proper concern to deal with the conditions which threaten survival.

**Survival is the instinct of the animal. It is not a distinctively human aim. Man is able to have an awareness of his environment which makes it possible for him to change it.**

He does not simply cope with conditions — he can plan and execute measures which may change conditions.

Put on a national scale the point is this: If all our energies and re-

sources are devoted to survival, then they cannot be mobilized to seek means to eradicate or alleviate the threats of our existence that force us to face the problem of survival.

**Actually under the present circumstances survival through nuclear war is unlikely enough to drive us to seek to avoid nuclear war.**

The second point is a challenge to the very conception of survival.

The point was made by Socrates in his defense of himself at his trial nearly 2,400 years ago: "A man who is good for anything ought not to calculate the chance of living or dying; he ought only to consider whether in doing anything he is doing right or wrong. . . . The difficulty, my friends, is

not to avoid death, but to avoid unrighteousness; for that runs faster than death"

**Man is not meant just to live, but to live well. To survive is not enough — man must be able to live humanly. Merely to survive without concern for the quality of life is unworthy.**

The point is made somewhat differently in the Christian context. Consider the words of Jesus: "Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it." (Luke 17:33).

This is a paradoxical statement, but it points up to a vital distinction, the distinction between biological life and human living.

**The preservation of life—surviving as a living creature—is not sufficient. Indeed attention to that alone may keep**

**man from achievement of his proper human end.**

In the Christian context life is a gift of God. "The Lord giveth: the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Man has nothing to do with his coming into life, and he has equally little to do with his going out of life.

**Life—existence as a living creature—is out of man's hands, for it is in the hands of God.**

The quality of life, however, is man's task. God gives us life, but God expects us to do something worthwhile with our lives.

We are made in the image of God, who is the Creator. We are to fulfill that image by ourselves being creators.

**We cannot spend our creative energy on merely preserving our**

**lives, on finding the means to survive, for if we do, then we shall fail to do our creative work in the world, we shall fail to produce the value in life which is expected of us.**

Certainly we must survive if this creative work is to go on, if we are to be able to produce value in our lives.

But the possibility of survival without creativity and moral endeavor is a bleak prospect, and one to which we cannot properly devote all our energies.

**Without presumption and without a mere fatalism, we must accept from God the beginning and ending of our life and devote ourselves not merely to survival but to our task of making life good.**



## Bombs or Santa?

Childhood is fondly remembered as a happy, sun-filled time of carefree expeditions into the world of fantasy — of dolls, butterflies, games and tea parties.



Yet the world of today's children is marred by the anxiety which they sense from conversations overheard between parents or from angry messages flashing from the family radio or television.

The shadows lengthen and our children themselves worry about the world they hope to inherit. In these days of United Nations haggling and summit conferences, it is significant that the most trenchant pleas for peace have been voiced not by world statesmen but by children.

An eleven-year-old girl, named Debra, from Massachusetts, wrote the following in a letter addressed to Mr. Khrushchev:

"I am eleven years old and have a baby sister ten months old named Abby.

"I am writing to you, Mr. Khrushchev, to ask you not to explode the big bomb at the end of this month. Scientists claim the fallout from this bomb will affect milk and children's bones.

"I don't care for myself because I am big, but my baby sister has a lot of growing to do.

"She drinks a lot of milk, so please, Mr. Khrushchev, don't hurt her and others like her.

"I understand you have grandchildren yourself so you know how I feel about her."

From another little girl, an eight-year-old named Michele who lives in Michigan, came a letter to Mr. Kennedy. She was distressed that if Khrushchev exploded the fifty-megaton bomb in Siberia with its proximity to the North Pole, Santa Claus would be killed.

This last letter is reminiscent of the little girl named Virginia who wrote the *New York Sun* asking if there was a Santa Claus. Yet Michele isn't concerned with his reality but his continued existence.

The poignancy of a child who worries that mankind will destroy Santa Claus strikes an accompanying note of fear in adult hearts—the fear that all that the symbol of Santa Claus involves will be lost forever.

The Spirit of Giving, The Spirit of Love, The Spirit of Hope — these are the three facets of the physical embodiment known as Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Santa Claus to children of five or fifty across the globe.

The Spirit of Giving would be lost — the gifts in art, in science, in self-government that men have labored unselfishly to provide for their brothers since the beginning of time.

This Spirit has paved the way of progress of man to this modern plateau of nations and the common effort to provide families and loved ones with a world filled with peace and prosperity.

The Spirit of Love that has spurred men to lay down their lives for the preservation of a better life for those they left behind would be lost. Even the Spirit of Hope for a better tomorrow would be lost if the horrors of nuclear "testing" goes unleashed upon the world.

Should Santa Claus be killed, the ambitions of a tyrant will be of little value as the survivors survey the smoky ruins of a once beautiful world.

At the North Pole or in the hearts of men, if Santa Claus is not already dead he has good cause for weeping. L.B.S.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

I have sensed with concern the increasing negativism in thinking that has become so prevalent on our campus. It is the vogue to cut and tear down with sarcasm and cynicism most anything we come in contact with. But is this a healthy and constructive approach?

The issues that have been recently commented upon have certainly warranted criticism but why must we take everything we disagree with and crush it under our feet?

This negativism seems to me to be a generalized attitude that creeps into most conversations as well as the classroom and publications.

I would not for a moment advocate a lessening of critical observation but I feel that condemnation has replaced real criticism in our thinking. If one is continually cutting things out and throwing them away, there will soon be nothing left.

A negative approach in thinking and commenting is indicative of a weakness within ourselves and an easy way out. To oppose and be cynical requires little inner strength and conviction.

Freedom seems to be the key word in this matter, for if we were truly being freed as a result of our liberal education then the need to oppose and criticize in a squelching and destructive manner would not be felt.

I would suggest then that we strive for a "positive realism" in our approach, freeing ourselves from cynicism and sarcasm long enough to do some clear, searching thinking on our own terms.

This certainly would be more helpful than striking out negatively at anything we can find to oppose. Positive language, thinking and acting can be just as powerful and convincing as a negative attitude.

Sincerely,  
Sue Heinrich

**Editor's Note: We would point out that there is an extremely fine line between so-called "positive" and "negative" thinking. The stylistic negative approach, as in editorials, is used with discretion to more effectively cope with what we consider "negative" subject material.**

**On the contrary, we believe it requires more "inner strength" to print what would be considered in some circles to be an unpopular opinion, indeed a criticism of any nature.**

Dear Editor:

As students at Agnes Scott we are subject to various penalties according to the seriousness of acts detrimental to the working order of the school. We get call-downs for inaccurate signing in and out.

We get campused for an accumulation of call-downs and for more major offenses. Suspension or expulsion accompany breaking the non-drinking code or academic dishonesty.

I should like to see an even stiffer penalty imposed on those who refuse to scream school songs, or wear bunny tails, or do other such things that mar the wonderful atmosphere of our campus. Perhaps we could tar and feather those violators . . . and then burn them at the stake during the next pep rally.

Sincerely,  
The Anti-Intellectual League

## From Love, Honor

Honor Emphasis Week begins Monday, but honor is not something to which we can devote merely one week; before we may emphasize honor we must decide what it is.



Honor goes deeper than turning oneself in to Exec for smoking on the Hub steps after late time limit; it goes deeper than speaking to a friend who consistently refuses to sign out; it goes deeper than resisting the temptation to "give or receive aid" on an examination.

Nor is honor refusing a drink when we are on a weekend hundreds of miles away and "no one will ever know." Honor is not the pat we give ourselves on our backs when we turn down an invitation to an apartment.

And yet honor is involved in all these things. The cynicism of today makes light of the concept of love, but if we are to have a working honor code, we cannot dismiss love. For honor and love are so inextricably interwoven that it is impossible to separate the two concepts.

**Honor at Agnes Scott is an expression of love for the innumerable and nameless people whose dedication has made the college what it is. Honor at Agnes Scott is an expression of love for the college itself.**

But we cannot deny that there are some students for whom Agnes Scott is almost meaningless. Dedication to the cause of Agnes Scott, and love of that dedication and that cause, are unrealities to those students.

And even they are involved in the concept of honor. For they cannot deny love of self, and, in the last analysis, honor is love of oneself and belief in one's own dignity as a human being — that dignity which raises the individual above the crowd and finds its expression of love in truth to itself.

**And just as Agnes Scott is the total of its individuals, the individual is Agnes Scott. To show contempt for honor is to show contempt for oneself. To respect oneself is to respect the Agnes Scott honor code. M.W.**

## Letter To Editor

### Senior Answers 'Spirit Question'

By LYN HORN

Last week *The News* asked a question which I have been asking for three years now: "What is school spirit?" "Spirit" means enthusiastic loyalty — in our case, loyalty to the college.

For what reasons should I be loyal to Agnes Scott? Why did I choose Agnes Scott? I did not choose Agnes Scott for 1) its pep rallies, 2) its bonfires, 3) its fun festivals or 4) its picnics. I knew nothing and cared nothing about any "spirit curriculum" which might be offered.

Instead, I came here because Agnes Scott offered an excellent faculty, a carefully arranged academic system and a community of valuable students. I am loyal to Agnes Scott for these things, which are basically of a serious nature.

Out of this loyalty has arisen many mixed emotions. Few of them are of the cheerleading type. Rather I am more content in serving the school in a more constructive manner.

There are innumerable services the student can perform, if it only be drawing a publicity poster or two once in a while. In this way I should like to give back a fraction of that which the school has offered me.

Granted, fun festivals help greatly to get rid of the "blues" as well as to revive collectively our patriotic fervor. But how far should we go with these affairs and how successful are they?

Personally, when I feel like cheering I feel it spontaneously—at unexpected times. To me, there is nothing more unnatural or strained than a morning chapel session of cheers.

Who, may I ask, is sincerely in the mood for producing barbaric screams between two morning

hours of academic thought? Not I. I would rather sleep for 30 minutes, refreshing my mind for the next class hour.

Here is only an example of what I call unnecessary reaffirmation of faith in Agnes Scott. To whom are we shouting our loyalty—to each other? If not, then why don't we buckle down and try something really constructive?

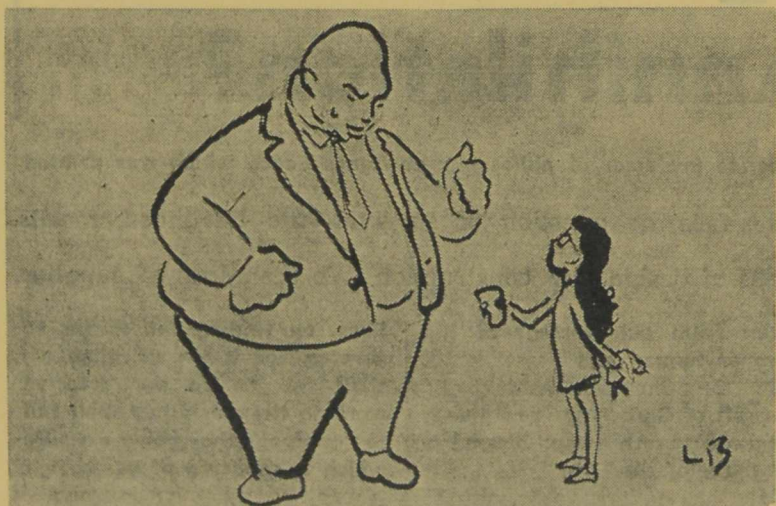
I am not advocating terminating our program of pep. What I am trying to say is: rallies and festivals are offered. Fine. Attend them when the mood arises.

But what we should not feel is that "big brother is counting points" for all the rallies we've been to, to see who's the most loyal—the most spirited. Why? Because at times people stake too much on the superficial revelation of "spirit," which is an element so abstract that in reality it can warrant no single method of expression for everyone.

I say put the academic first, and if this is done, then a loyalty will arise which will need little "reaffirmation of faith." I value this school for its intrinsic ability to offer every student an excellent education and four year of enriching experiences.

For these things I am deeply indebted and because of these things I am sincerely loyal to Agnes Scott. I wish to make only a fraction of my school spirit manifest in school yells.

Sincerely,  
Lyn Horn



Who needs milk?

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## Hub-bub

# Tart Relates History Through Memories

By ETHEL GILMOUR

Perhaps the first person our fathers want to see when they come to Agnes Scott is Mr. J. C. Tart. They have seen his signature many times and want to behold this man who is responsible for their financial contributions to higher education.

Many times I have gone into his office to discuss my financial blunders, and always I leave with a new and interesting tale of some sort! For example, everyone should hear Mr. Tart on the subject of Eleanor Roosevelt.

On this particular day, however, I walked down the hall of Buttrick with the intention of being a dignified and serious reporter. As I approached his office, I smelled cigar fumes and knew that my subject was in his office at work.

### "By Ganza!"

I walked up to the counter and quietly said, "Mr. Tart." . . . The door flew open and a gruff voice said, "Come on in here, By Ganza, I haven't seen you in a long time. When is your marriage date set, By Ganza, a reporter, huh, some reporter you are. Going to use recorded news as evidence. By Ganza."

Now this gruffness might scare some people, but Mr. Tart lets his secret out in his eyes. His brown eyes just twinkle with good fun, his whole face catches on and there is a smile in every wrinkle. "Well," he said, propping back in his chair, "I came to Agnes Scott in 1942, no 1914, about the time you started to date. Yes, there was a barbed-wire fence all around the campus, and at night the gates were locked. Those gates were locked on Saturday afternoon and stayed locked to Monday morning.

### - - - Back Then

"I remember that Dr. Gaines' own son would come on Sunday afternoon and those gates would not even be unlocked for him. He would have to leave his car at the entrance gate and walk to his father's house.

"You girls today can't visualize how things were back then. Back in those days things were pretty strict. A girl couldn't go anywhere without a chaperon. Stukes and I, we had to be chaperons for everything. One day I just walked up to Dr. Gaines and told him that I wasn't hired to be a chaperon, and that was the end of that.

"When I first came I didn't date any of the students (had plenty of chance to though), but I was engaged. But you take Stukes, he dated up a storm.

### Story on Dr. Stukes

At this point in my interview I could tell that Mr. Tart had an interesting tale up his sleeve, but was in doubt whether he should relate it or not. His whole face just smiled sheepishly, he picked his cigar and told this tale on Dr. Stukes.

"There used to be two street-cars that left from Atlanta for Decatur, one at 5 in the afternoon and one at 11 at night. Well, Stukes met a student at the train and was planning to chaperon her back on the street car which left at 11 o'clock.

"By Ganza, the train was late



J. C. TART

and they missed the street car. So Stukes and the student walked up and down the street all night—the police liked to have put them in jail."

### Depression Tales

After telling this, we both ended up in gales of laughter, and Mr. Tart immediately told me another amusing tale.

"Back in the depression there was a ten percent cut in our salary. Now this was pretty hard on us, because we weren't getting anything to start with. Yes, I remember some fathers would try and give cotton for tuition money. One or two, by Ganza, brought chickens and produce, but this didn't amount to anything."

"Mr. Tart," I asked, "tell me why did you stay here for so many years." I could tell by his kindly eyes and thoughtful smile that he was thinking of other times.

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## The Roving Reporter

This is the roving reporter, launching a new series of interviews with students on campus. The interviews will always involve the most controversial events making headlines across the nation.

The question of the week: **should Red China be admitted to the United Nations and should it be recognized by the United States?**

One of the biggest issues before the United States concerning the United Nations is the possible recognition of Red China and its admittance to the United Nations.

The other day, as I was roving, I found that students heartily disagree with one another on this subject:

**Ethel Gilmour:** "I feel that Red China should be recognized because one cannot ignore a vast amount of people and pretend they do not exist. For example, if you have a sore that bothers you tremendously, do you ignore it? You cannot. You must treat it. Red China is a sore, but it is also a part of the whole."

**Doris Sanders:** "Which is more important: recognizing the regime which technically represents 700 million Chinese or backing the Nationalist Chinese who are trying to preserve principles of freedom and democracy in order to have a democratic China in the future?"

**Libby Harshbarger:** "I'm undecided. If the U.N. is our only basis of communication then Red China should be admitted to the U.N. But would the recognition of Red China be a defeat for United States prestige and Western ideology?"

**Julie Norton:** "If you have to have the United Nations with its avowed purpose being world peace, it is illogical to admit a country whose avowed purpose is belligerency and aggression. This is born out by their recent actions in Southeast Asia."

**Beth Crawford:** "The only way to know the truth about a country is to associate with it."

## 'Roun-Town

# 'Top O' Peachtree' Opens; Atlanta Presents Ellington

With Senior Investiture and Tech Homecoming both on the schedule the coming weekend promises to be a full one.

For those seniors who want their parents to experience a real treat while here a new restaurant has made its appearance on the Atlanta scene. The "Top o' Peachtree" has recently opened on the 30th floor of the towering Bank of Georgia building.



### Top 'O Peachtree

Wilbur G. Kurtz Sr., Atlanta artist and historical authority, designed both the restaurant and the lounge and eventually ten of his oil paintings depicting Atlanta between 1842 and 1868 will be hung on the walls.

"Top o' Peachtree's" chef is Georges Libra, formerly of the Chateau de Madrid in gay and

food-loving Paris, and more recently of the Last Frontier in Las Vegas.

### Home Coming Events

Eddie Condon and his Jazz All-Stars will kick off Tech's Homecoming festivities Friday night with a concert at the Coliseum. Providing the music for Saturday evening's dance will be Billy Butterfield.

Fraternities will vie for honors in two of the major competitive events of the year. Each year the Greeks compete to produce the most outstanding lawn display and "ramblin' reck."

Highlighting the big week-end will be the clash between Tech and Florida on Grant Field Saturday afternoon.

### Ellington Concert

For those who want to get an early start on the week end, Duke Ellington, "the living jazz legend," will give a benefit concert tonight at 8 at Morehouse College in the Physical Education Building.

## Internationally Speaking

# U.S.S.R. Endangers World With Unethical H-Bomb Test

By DORIS SANDERS

A frightened world quivers as the Soviet Union rattles a 50 megaton saber in a campaign designed to terrorize mankind into submission.

As we write, the U.S.S.R. is expected to explode a 50 megaton bomb somewhere in the vast wastelands of Siberia.

As we observe horror and dread



spreading like a crippling disease over the civilized world we stop and ask: How has man devised such a weapon of death and destruction?

As World War II began, nuclear physicists realized that it might be possible to produce powerful bombs involving nuclear reactions.

### History of Bomb

During the course of the war, scientists from the United States, Great Britain and France developed two types of atomic bombs, the Hiroshima type (fission of uranium -235) and the Nagasaki type (fission of plutonium-239).

The two bombs contained explosive energy somewhere between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of TNT which made them 1,000 times as powerful as the greatest of the great bombs used during the second world war.

From these beginnings has developed the 50 megaton Russian terror-bomb.

### Psychology of Fear

One megaton is equal to 1,000,000 tons of TNT.

The Soviet Union has multiplied one megaton 50 times to produce a weapon with which it can intimidate the world as a bully browbeats a younger child.

The psychology of fear has occasioned a chain reaction as nation after nation stimulated by panic and dread prepares for the effects of the Soviet test explosion.

### Protective Precautions

Health authorities in Iceland and the Scandinavian countries are taking emergency precautions to protect milk, water and fodder for livestock from radiation.

In Helsinki, the Institute of Radiation Physics has reported that the radioactivity of rainwater in Finland has increased five to ten times since Soviet renewal of nuclear testing.

Great Britain has plans to distribute supplies of uncontaminated powdered milk for babies.

### "War On Babies"

British newspapers have called the testing of the 50 megaton bomb "War On Babies," "Megaton Horror" and Khrushchev's Crime."

A government spokesman warned the Japanese that "within a few days the ash of death from the latest nuclear explosion will fall in Japan."

The Japanese protested sharply to the Kremlin saying that "reck-

less nuclear testing will bring danger and unhappiness for all mankind for generations to come."

### Radiation Increase

The Lower House of the Japanese Parliament has called for the nuclear testing to end immediately.

Finland's largest newspaper, "Helsingin Sanomat," has called the 50 megaton test the "warning shot of the cold war meant to show the world the military preparedness of the U.S.S.R."

The Atomic Affairs Ministry in Bonn announced that radioactivity over West Germany has increased ten to 20 times since the renewal of Soviet tests.

### Students' Protest

Protests and rallies have occurred in Europe and the United States.

A week ago today, 4,000 students marched in Copenhagen to protest against Russian testing.

In eight towns and cities in Italy students demonstrated against Soviet nuclear experimentation.

### Picketing of U.N.

There has been picketing in New York in front of the U.N. building.

A group of mothers picketing in New York issued the following statement: "We are certain Russian mothers, like American mothers, would relish being grandmothers—It is our sincerest wish we shall all get that opportunity."

On October 28 the U.N. General Assembly voted 87 to 11 in protest against Russian nuclear testing. Needless to say the 11 votes came from the Soviet block.

### Russian Aggression

If the Russians continue nuclear testing, dangerous atmospheric conditions will result.

Perhaps Sir Michael Wright, chief British delegate to the U.N., has summarized world feeling in the following statement:

"Who is being aggressive? This is a threat from one country, the Soviet Union, to ourselves, to our children and to the survival of life on this planet."

### Wholesale Panic

Certainly, wholesale panic will solve nothing.

We must make a great effort to comprehend the existing situation.

Reliable and accurate accounts of Russian experimentation will serve to offset the power of fear and the imagination.

World reaction has proved that there no longer exists doubt concerning Russian tactics and intentions.

### Time of Opportunity

The outward mask of Soviet peace proposals has crumbled.

We are living during a critical hour.

The words of Winston Churchill, spoken during World War II, (Continued on Page 4)



"I'm king of the mountain!"



## French, German Tables Offer Experience, Fun

Faites-attention! All of you with Carolingian and Hohenzollern interests—come and dine a la internationale at the French and German tables!

Ann Gale Hershberger says the enthusiasm this year has been "tremendous" from French students or just anyone interested in putting a language to practical use. The French table is held nightly Monday through Thursday, with usually between ten and twenty people attending.

Discussions range from whatever is new in French literature, theatre, or the arts, to politics—a perennial favorite.

Both Ann Gale and Sue Amidon, who has helped organize the German group, agree that one of the main attractions of the tables is that it gives girls a chance to ask questions or speak out without fear of saying the wrong thing.

"Corrections are taken a lot more lightly at the dinner table than in the classroom, and EVERYONE can enjoy the joke."

Molly Gehan, who comes from Stuttgart, Germany, and Marguerite Ehrbar, a native Deutsch speaker from Switzerland have contributed much toward making the red, gold and black of the German flag seem more at home in the Agnes Scott dining hall. Mrs. Essich, who works in the dining hall, speaks German and greets her fellow Deutsch-lovers with "Guten Aben" as they file through the cafeteria lines for dinner.

Both Ann Gale and Sue invite anyone who would like to add a cosmopolitan dash to dining to come join them some evening.

## Internationally

(Continued from Page 2) should point toward hope for our nation and our world: "Times of crisis are times of opportunity."

What we do with our opportunity will determine our future.

## Class Studies Poll To Apply Sociology

In an effort to apply sociology to the Agnes Scott campus the sociology 203 class conducted an opinion poll to determine the general campus attitude on lunch-counter desegregation.

The questionnaires circulated at hall meetings contained questions for the purpose of separating the answers into groups in addition to the three basic questions:

1. Are you in sympathy with the movement for lunch-counter and restaurant desegregation?  
2. Would you eat at a lunch counter or in a restaurant with a Negro?

3. If the tables were filled in a restaurant and you could not eat by yourself, would you be willing to sit at a table with a Negro?

The class is attempting to relate the type of answers received to the age of the student, her home state, the size of her home town and her parents' occupation or profession.

As of now, the tabulation of the results has not been completed. Dr. Anna G. Smith, associate professor of sociology and economics, says, "Over 500 students have responded, and we are attempting to make this number even larger."

## Senior Molly Dotson Receives Tribute For Outstanding Service

One of the most versatile and talented students in the senior class is Molly Dotson.

Molly, an English major from Carthage, North Carolina, has participated in many school activities since she has been at Agnes Scott.

The field of drama and dance is Molly's specialty. As a member of Blackfriars, she worked backstage on several of their productions. Last year she participated in experimental drama, "Illuminati in Drama Libre."

### Outstanding Actress

For her performance in the May Day presentation of "Electra," Molly was awarded the Claude S. Bennett trophy for the outstanding actress of 1960.

Last year Molly was the chairman of the Black Cat skit-writing committee for her class. She also had the lead in her class's Junior Jaunt skit.

As president of Dance Group, Molly is currently working on their 'Christmas program. She is also president of the Westminster Fellowship at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church.

### Spirit Chairman

Another of Molly's activities is serving as spirit chairman of Athletic Association. As chairman she directed "Hey-Day" activities this fall.

After graduation Molly hopes to continue her work in the field of drama.



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## McKinney

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Judging will take place in May before the beginning of spring quarter examinations, on the basis of the books represented and the interview of the owners by the judges.

The winner will be announced at a spring convocation. She is expected to use the award for some kind of intellectual or artistic enrichment: buying books, pictures or records, attending plays or concerts.

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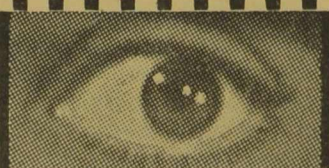
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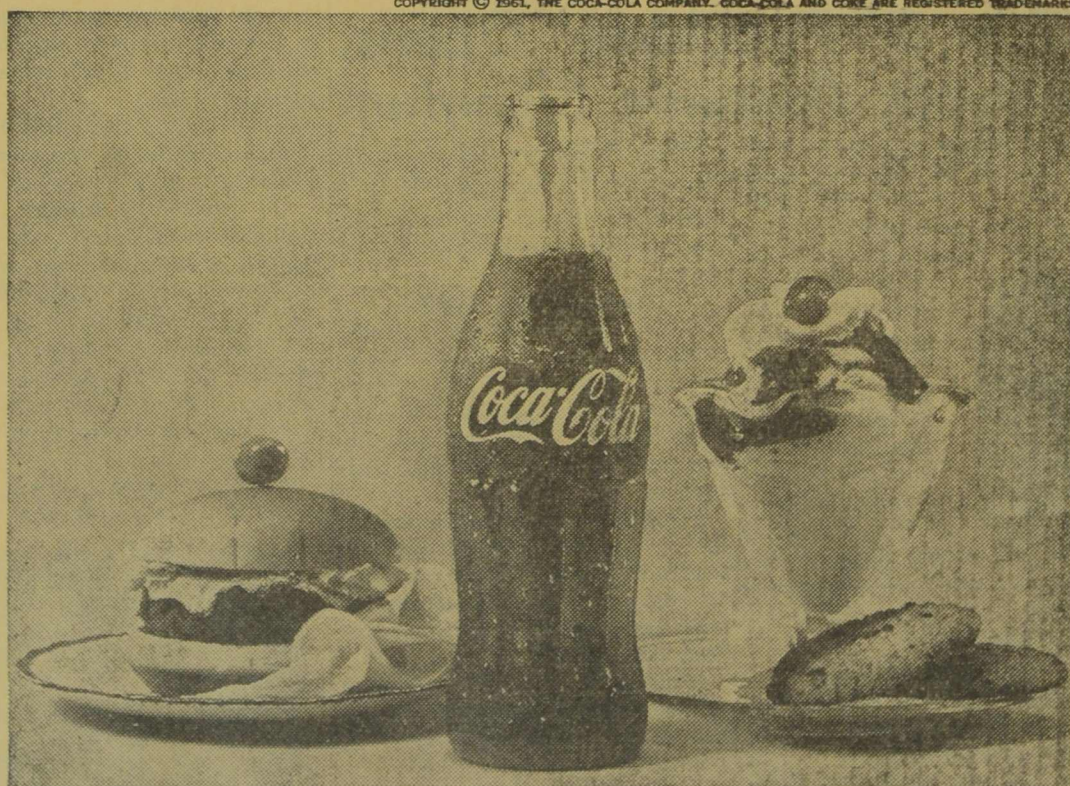
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## Tempo

# Columnists States Evils of Grades

By CAROLINE HUGHES

Grades are a necessary evil. The word "necessary" is obvious enough — the faculty need some way of indicating progress.

The word "evil" should be equally obvious, for grades are not always a true indication of the extent of the learning process.

Some students simply work better under the pressure of a test than others, even though both may have an equal mastery of the concepts involved.

### Over-emphasis

Grades are also an evil in that an over-emphasis on them may lead to the false assumption that we study to make A's—not to learn.

I believe that such an over-emphasis exists at Scott, where the competition in the area of grades

is often fierce.

I believe that the cry of lack of discussion and of lack of argument that has been raised by members of the faculty has brought to light a symptom of this chronic sickness of grade-consciousness.

### "Mindless Robots"

For students to sit placidly by, to take notes and to feed them back like a bunch of mindless robots is terrifying—an insult to our intelligence and to our dignity as rational beings.

The situation becomes even more appalling when one considers the countless people of our age all over the world who would give almost anything to occupy our seats here at Scott.

That this cry has been raised by the faculty is a tribute to this group. The measure of their integrity is indicated by their not wanting us to accept everything they tell us.

### Challenge

It is a strong and an honest individual who can admit that he may be wrong. It is a courageous individual who asks to be challenged.

Yet by their asking, they have hurled a challenge at us—a challenge to learn; a challenge to throw out the easy way; a challenge to dare to question; a challenge to perhaps lose some of our higher grades—for we may be wrong.

Are we big enough?



Miss Mary L. Boney was chosen by the senior class as Investiture speaker.

## Investiture

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of the senior class.

The offering, by decision of the senior class, will be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Krane, for mission work in Korea.

### Since 1907

An annual institution, Investiture has been held at Agnes Scott since 1907 when there were seven members of the senior class. The first ceremony was held in the living room of Dr. F. H. Gaines, then president of the college.

The first class to be publicly invested was the class of 1913. The entire ceremony, it is believed, was suggested by Miss Cady, former professor of history.

Several attempts to abolish Little Girls Day since its founding soon after Investiture began have failed. Various members of the faculty can recall several years when the senior class decided to abolish the custom, but each year it has been revived.

## Study Questions Students On Facilities, Campus Life

Yesterday all boarding students were given questionnaires at house meetings. Each student will be given a week to consider their answers to these questions.

These questionnaires inquire into all phases of Agnes Scott campus life except the academic. The academic phase will be covered in a separate questionnaire which will be issued during winter quarter.

Both questionnaires will be used in Agnes Scott's self-evaluation program. This program is being conducted to help the advancement of the campus and to make re-accreditation possible.

### Chapel Explanation

In a chapel talk last week, Carroll Rogers said, "We are expecting every girl to fill out the questionnaire and give it back to us. . . . Let me emphasize the fact that it is important for everyone to participate. Let's find out where our weaknesses are, and let's correct them."

Carroll explained each area of the questionnaire. She said that half of the religious questions are factual and that half concern "the student's judgment of the degree of emphasis given on religion at Agnes Scott and on the student's own personal growth and development since coming to Agnes Scott."

The vocation and placement section is very factual. Carroll says, "Agnes Scott has grown with great strides in this area since this year's senior class came here."

### Housing and Scholarships

She asks the students to "please consider seriously" the questions dealing with student housing. "We want to know our weaknesses, but

don't forget the good things, too." This same attitude should be considered in answering questions about the dining hall and the infirmary.

In the area of scholarships and loans, Carroll says, "Many of you feel that this is inadequate. . . . This is a time when you can express yourselves."

So far as student organizations are concerned the committee wants to know why each student participates in some organizations and not in others.

### Constructive Opinions

About the counselling program questions, Carroll says, "If you know any system more effective than ours or can think of anything, voice your opinion. I feel that we need some more work here."

The last area covered by the questionnaire is the social area. These questions, she says, are "fairly factual questions that have been asked again and again."

No student will be expected to sign a questionnaire. However there will be a list to check off when each questionnaire is in.

### Results in Spring

It will not be possible to give any immediate results to this questionnaire. A summary of both this and the academic questionnaires will be included in the complete self-evaluation report which will be compiled in the spring.

According to Carroll, the complete report "will probably be available to the students."

## Noted Cellist Parisot Will Appear Nov. 2, 3

On Nov. 2 and 3 the world famous Brazilian 'cellist, Aldo Parisot, will appear at the Tower Theater. Parisot has played on various tours through Europe and North America as well as in South America.

The youthful master 'cellist will play concertos for the 'cello and orchestra by Boccherini and Saint-Saens. This is the same piece that won him such great praise in his debut in this country with the Boston Symphony. The Boccherini Concerti gives the soloist a chance to display technique as well as interpretation.

Tickets may be purchased by calling JA 5-2956 or by visiting the box office at 215 Peachtree.



ALDO PARISOT

## Hub-Bub

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### Why He Stayed

"Well, you see I thought so much of Dr. McCain. I stayed here strictly because of my loyalty to Dr. McCain and because of what I felt he would do for the school. Dr. McCain is one of the greatest and one of the most unselfish persons I have ever known.

"Yes, he was going to do something with this school and I stayed to help him along."

I went to find out about Mr. Tart, and we ended up talking about everything else. This fact by itself tells us a great deal about our Mr. Tart, for he does not think in terms of himself. He thinks of his life in terms of others.

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# Freshmen, Sophs Lead In Hockey Competition

"The hockey games in the wind on an autumn day, The snow in the quad glistening white."

For the past two Fridays, the hockey players have shivered out onto the field while the faithful spectators bundled in warm wraps have filled the bleachers.

The hockey season is now half over. The rating at present is:

Freshmen—won 3; lost 0.  
Sophomores—won 2; lost 1.  
Seniors—won 1; lost 2  
Juniors—won 0; lost 3.

What will happen in the next three weeks will determine the winner for the year. The present ranking may be radically changed.

The games this year on the whole have been well played. As was mentioned in last week's column, there has been some sloppy playing—slashing sticks, not controlling the ball, crowding each other, etc.

## Playing Improved

In last Friday's games the playing was improved, but still not at its best. It is hoped that in the second half of the season all the teams will realize the difference between rough hockey and skillful hockey.

On October 27, the sophomores after a hard fight beat the seniors by a score of 3-2. The game was fast both halves. Although four of the goals were scored during the first half, the second half was more open and more skillfully handled on the part of both teams.

This game is noted for having the most goals during one game. (The freshman-senior game in which three goals were made comes in second.)

## Eliminate Bruises

On the same afternoon, the freshmen gained a victory over the juniors of 1 to 0. By winning this game they put themselves in first place.

The first half of the season has been full of excitement and hard playing. May the second half be the same only more skillful. How about eliminating all bruises in the next three weeks? Let's play around our opponents instead of into them.

## Dr. Alston To Attend Board Of Missions

After a week's rest, Agnes Scott's President, Dr. Wallace M. Alston, will again leave campus for more speaking engagements. As moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., he is required to attend many meetings.

November 6 and 7, he will be in Nashville, Tenn., attending a meeting of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. While in Nashville, he will address a luncheon meeting of the Nashville Rotary Club.

Dr. Alston will be in Florence, Ala., on Nov. 8, speaking at the First Presbyterian Church of Florence. On the ninth he will go to Auburn, Ala., to speak at the First Presbyterian Church there.

After his Auburn address, Dr. Alston will return to Decatur and Agnes Scott, where he will remain until Nov. 20. On Nov. 20 he has a speaking engagement at the First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City, Tenn.

## Boatwright

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The Committee is placing a box in the mailroom for student suggestions of questions to be answered in the discussions. Everyone is invited to contribute.

"We hope that this will be a personal experience for every girl and that she will enter into the various events fully in order to clear up any questions or doubts that she may have and to justify her feelings toward the honor system," stated Betsy Boatwright.



Judy Hawley recalls exciting moments of the swimming meet which was held last night.

## 'Tobacco Road' Author To Visit; Erskine Caldwell Here Monday

Erskine Caldwell, noted author of *Tobacco Road* and *God's Little Acre*, will visit Agnes Scott College next Monday. Mr. Caldwell will not give a formal lecture, but will lead a rather informal question and answer session for all interested students at a time to be announced.

Raised in Wrens, Georgia, Caldwell launched on a journalistic career in Atlanta in his early twenties. Following the example of Margaret Mitchell, Caldwell left his position on the *Atlanta Journal* and traveled to Maine. There he promised himself five years in which to develop himself as an author.

After the publication of several short stories, Caldwell returned to Georgia. His father, a Presbyterian minister, had taken him as a boy down the poverty-ridden sections of the state, and Caldwell had never been able to forget the sight of the people he had seen there.

## Novels

Caldwell went to New York to write the pathetic story of poverty that had touched him in his youth and again fascinated him in his adulthood. Two years later he published *God's Little Acre*, America's all time best seller.

Acclaimed throughout the world, and partially in Japan and Russia, Caldwell has been banned in Georgia from many book stores.

Some have cited Caldwell as the first of the modern authors to recognize the fact that man can not maintain human dignity in

poverty.

Miss Trotter, faculty sponsor of Mr. Caldwell, has asked that the students acquaint themselves with some of his works, and come prepared with intelligent questions.

**The World Awareness Committee urges the Agnes Scott student body and faculty to hear Morris Abram speak on the Peace Corps in chapel tomorrow.**

Mr. Abram, an Atlanta attorney, served as chief legal advisor to the Peace Corps program when it was being set up.

In recent newspaper articles Mr. Abram has warned the American public not to judge the Peace Corps too hastily. He has said, "No matter how well the Peace Corps succeeds abroad, it will fail unless the American people judge it in the long run, not in the short run."

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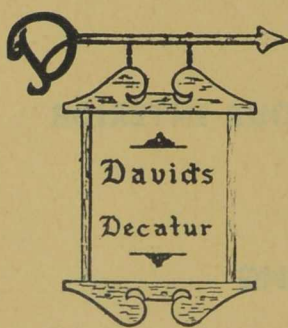
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## Team Launches Debate Season

The Agnes Scott debate team traveled to Mercer College last weekend to compete with 16 other schools in a tournament.

Teams from all over the South, including the University of South Carolina, Florida State University, and the University of Kentucky debated the topic: Resolved: "That labor organization ought to be under the jurisdiction of anti-trust legislation."

Although the ASC team did not win any awards, Sharon Atkins, a member of the negative team, said, "We learned a lot about what we don't know, and we should improve greatly before the next tournament."

Sharon, Doris Sanders, Sarah Adams, and Betty Jean Harper were the Agnes Scott competitors. They were accompanied by Dr. George P. Hayes. There were three rounds of competition Friday afternoon, one Friday night and two Saturday before the final awards banquet.

Doris Sanders of the affirmative team accumulated the highest total number of individual points of the ASC girls competing.

On Nov. 10 and 11, the team will attend a tournament at Emory and may possibly have another meet this fall. There tournaments are planned for winter quarter.

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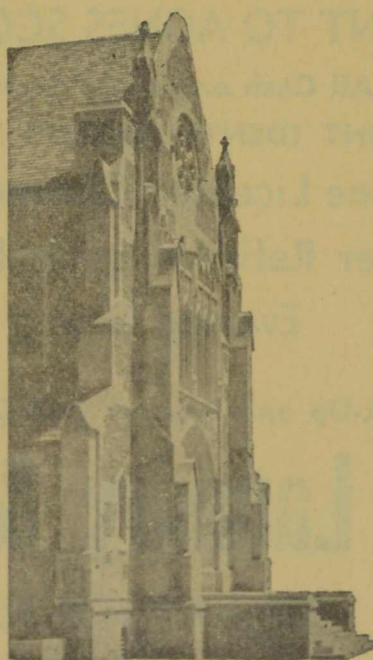
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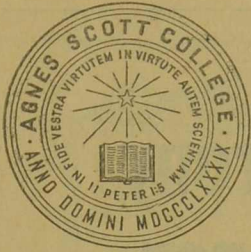
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## Who's Who To List 12 ASC Names



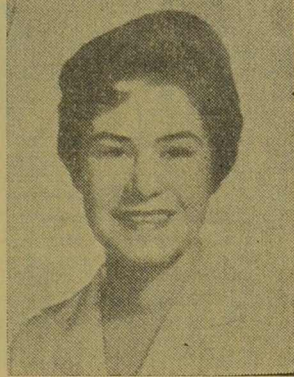
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### Alston Discloses Seniors Selected For Recognition

Twelve members of the Class of 1962 will be listed in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." These seniors were elected by the members of their class, subject to faculty approval, for their leadership, citizenship, service and promise of future usefulness.

Students honored by Dr. Alston in today's Convocation were:

**Vicky Allen**, a math major from Lynchburg, Va., served as a representative to the Executive Committee her freshman and sophomore years; Student Recorder; and President of Student Government. She is also a member of Mortar Board.

**Betsy Boatwright**, an English major from Columbia, S. C., has served this year as house president of Walters. A member of Mortar Board, she was named to the 1959-60 Honor Roll and is doing Independent Study.

### Frosh Choose Class Officers

By KAY ROBERTSON

The freshmen officially launched their career by electing their slate of officers for 1961-62.

**Mary Lowndes Smith**, freshman chairman for Black Cat, will serve as president. From Columbia, S. C., Mary Lowndes attended Columbia High, where she was president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society and the Annual Staff.

Representing the class on the Executive Committee will be **Nina Nelson**, also from Columbia, and **Merri Hamilton**, from Eutaw, Ala.

Another outstanding graduate of Columbia High, **Nina** served on Student Council and was treasurer of the Student Body. A member of the National Honor Society and a Merit finalist, she was also editor of the annual.

**Merri** revealed her leadership abilities in high school through her service as treasurer of the Student Council and of her senior class. **Merri's** musical talents were recognized when she served as freshman Song Chairman for Black Cat.

**Dee Hall**, from Atlanta, Ga., has been chosen to fill the Vice-Presidential seat. At North Fulton High, **Dee** was editor of the annual, a member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club. She was also Vice-President of the Christian Fellowship.

The office of secretary-treasurer will be held by **Lyn Maxwell**, a graduate of Richmond Academy in Augusta, Ga. **Lyn** was valedictorian of her class, vice president of Tri-Hi-Y, a Merit finalist, and president of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship.

**Peggy Rose** and **Arnold Broach** will represent the class on C. A., while **Nancy Walker** was elected to A. A.

The Social Council representatives are **Libby Malone** and **Linda Kay Hudson**.

**Janet Thwaite** is to be on Lecture Association, and the Spirit Chairmanship went to **Dee Chandler**.

**Nancy Bond**, a history major from Lynchburg, Va., served as secretary-treasurer of her class as a freshman and class president for the past two years.

**Carey Bowen**, an English major from Dalton, Ga., served as secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class; secretary of Christian Association her junior year; and president of C. A. this year. She is also a member of Blackfriars and Mortar Board and is doing Independent Study.

**Judy Holloway**, a philosophy major from Norfolk, Va., served as a freshman representative to Lower House; sophomore representative to the Executive Committee; secretary of Student Government her junior year; and Judicial Chairman of Student Government this year.

**Caroline Askew Hughes**, a biology major from Scarborough, N. Y., and Decatur, Ga., served as a board member of Athletic Association her sophomore year and as treasurer of Student Government her junior year. A member of Mortar Board, she has been named a member of Honor Roll and Stukes Scholar of her class for the past three years.

**Ann Hutchinson**, an art major from LaGrange, Ga., served as Publicity Chairman of A. A.; secretary of A. A. last year; 1960 Black Cat Chairman; and president of A. A. this year.

**Linda Lentz**, an English major from Daytona, Fla., served as a sophomore C. A. Cabinet member; a member of Blackfriars; and vice-president of C. A. this year. A member of Mortar Board, she is doing Independent Study.

**Lucy Schow**, an English major from Bowling Green, Ky., served as sophomore class chairman of Black Cat; Debate Manager of Pi Alpha Phi; and as reporter, Assistant Editor, and this year's Editor of **The Agnes Scott News**.

**Anne Thomas**, a Spanish major from St. Petersburg, Fla., served as president of the Spanish Club; Recorder of A. A.; and vice-president of the senior class. She is a member of the Glee Club, the Tennis Club, Blackfriars, and Mortar Board. Listed on the Honor Roll for the past three years, she is doing Independent Study.

**Ann Thompson**, an English major from Augusta, Ga., served as a freshman representative to Lower House; Chairman of Lower House; a member of the Social Council cabinet her sophomore year; and president of Mortar Board this year.

**Elizabeth Withers**, a math major from Columbia, S. C., served as a board member of A. A.; junior representative to Social Council; and president of Social Council this year.

## Fortson Stars In 'Bernarda Alba'; Blackfriars Polish First Production

Reviewed By ANN DANIEL

This Friday and Saturday nights Blackfriars will once again transform Gaines Chapel into a theater. Their first production for this year is **The House of Bernarda Alba** by Federico Garcia-Lorca. This play, although Spanish in nature, has much to offer the American audience.

It deals with the universal problem of maintaining honor when human nature is opposed to a culture's unwritten, but traditional, standards of respectability.

In speaking specifically of the conflict of **The House of Bernarda Alba**, Eric Bentley who directed the play at the Abbey Theater in Dublin, says that it is "the attempt to preserve honor in the face of sexual instinct."

### Fortson to Star

The members of Bernarda's household are as interesting as they are different. Bernarda (Marian Fortson), the head of the household now that her husband is dead, is almost a personification of the code that governs her Spanish community.

Honor is the way that things appear on the outside and Bernarda endeavors to make her house appear honorable at all costs.

In direct opposition to Bernarda

is Adela (Sarah Hodges) the youngest daughter. She dares to oppose the traditional laws in a desperate and futile attempt to have love while she is still young.

### Imprisoned by Tradition

Angustias (Nelia Adams), the eldest, seems to have a way out of the house by a tradition-approved marriage to Adela's lover.

Bernarda's other three daughters are between the ages of Adela (20) and Angustias (39). Magdalena (Sarah Snyder) has a strong love for her father and this in some way helps her to accept the tradition-imprisoned house in which she lives.

Martirio (Margaret Holley) lets the love that she has turned into a hate which is uncontrollable. Amelia (Miriam St. Clair), though not satisfied with her situation, seems resigned to the steel hand that her mother holds on all of the daughters.

### The Tragedy

The grandmother Maria Josefa (Neva Wood) is insane, but she knows what is wrong under the roof of Bernarda's house. However, it is only the maid Poncia (Elizabeth Hill) who foresees the tragedy that must come when natural inclinations are overlooked and their very existence questioned.

### Tradition on Trial

When the characters meet on the stage one may be assured of more than a mere evening of entertainment. The work of the author in itself is a piece of literature that merits deep consideration. The whole Spanish system of honor and tradition is on trial. This first production of Blackfriars for the year 1961-62 promises to be one of the best plays that the group has presented.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Blackfriar member for \$1 each.



## Date To Grow Up

Honor Emphasis Week is over. Now is the time when we can show that it was more than just something to talk about. For the Honor System extends past the confines of five days to permeate the entire year—or at least it should.



The concept of Honor does include intangibles, and it can be discussed philosophically; yet the final proof lies in overt action.

**We came accepting the academic and social Honor Systems; we agreed to abide by all the rules defined in the handbook; we even attended classes to learn these rules.**

However, there is one specifically stated rule of life here which is being flagrantly abused.

It goes under the unassuming name of Quiet Hours; yet its name is only a cloak for another perhaps more impressive word—responsibility. We agreed to come here and enter into communal life, accepting with this privilege, the responsibility of consideration for the rights of others.

**The Honor System as it extends to Quiet Hours has become a farce.**

It has become the vogue on campus to see who can stay up the longest and at the same time, make the most noise. The amount of noise made by someone returning from a date is considered to be in direct proportion to the evening's enjoyment.

We accepted the fun, laughter and pranks of Black Cat Eve and Little Girls Day; however, the present bedlam on halls until past midnight is inexcusable.

**It has become impossible to sleep before the herd decides to finally settle down; dorm study has become a figment of the idealistic imagination. If one dares to ask for quiet, she becomes an ogre.**

This may seem like a petty topic, but it gains added dimensions with a knowledge of the facts. There are students in the Infirmary because of nervous exhaustion and lack of sleep. Study facilities outside the dormitories are overcrowded and have therefore lost some of their effectiveness.

You can be threatened with a return of the call-down system or having your case brought up before Exec, as it is a violation of a stated handbook policy. Yet the final maturity and commitment must come from within each person.

**Is it too much to ask that you apply this concept of honor to daily life? Is it too much to ask of you to grow up?**  
L.B.S.

## Freedom To Tell

Freedom to find out, freedom to know and freedom to tell are, ideally, the obligations and privileges of every campus newspaper. Indeed, the liberty of press and speech is at the very core of any self-governing society.



This "Freedom of the Press" was the theme of The Associated Collegiate Press Conference held last weekend, and after careful consideration of the topic, we soon realized the great responsibility we have in reading and publishing a campus newspaper on a campus where complete freedom is enjoyed.

**Unlike many other schools, Agnes Scott is not told what to print or restrained from printing anything we consider valid.**

The final decision of what is to be printed in our newspaper lies with an editor whom we have elected. (On many campuses, the editor is appointed by the administration.)

Thus, our freedom.

**Our obligation as readers of such a campus newspaper is to get the news to those who publish the paper. Our paper is not merely a throw-back to the community of weekly chapels, club meetings and who's pinned to whom.**

The big story is "Life at Agnes Scott" and this involves what is being thought and said between classes, after chapel and before hall meetings.

We should take full advantage of the right to express ourselves. Here at Agnes Scott, our "Board of Censors" is the student body.

**It is the duty of the newspaper staff to guard the public's right to know. The campus publications staff is a semi-professional institution. To be totally successful, it must be free of all outside forces and have access to the things worth printing.**

That is not to say that the editor is a one-man crusader for himself. The editor is, in part, a judge in that he decides what should be revealed to the reader.

He has also a main responsibility of encouraging the student body to be critical, to evaluate what is printed. (For instance, it is better to talk about what is shaping rather than what can be shaped!)

**The purpose of the college newspaper is to communicate, but this is not a one-way conversation, nor is it just another copy of the campus calendar.**

The success of our newspaper depends on both the students writing in the Pub on Monday night and the student reading in the mailroom on Wednesday afternoon. I.J.



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## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor,

As a scholarship student working in the library, I have come to regard it as a second home. But since the beginning of this school year, I've been very disappointed with the way Agnes Scott students have been treating the most necessary building in their academic life at Scott.

Definite rules have been set down which have been violated too many times. The fact that reserve books **must** be checked out by 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays may be a difficult idea to grasp, but this rule has been set up in order to help the library staff keep the books organized and in place for the **students'** convenience.

If students wait until the last possible moment to check out their books, they are keeping the person on duty from other important chores which must be done at closing time.

Although both the reserve room and the reference room are well supplied with waste baskets, it seems that many people cannot see them! Every night at closing time the tables are littered with scraps of paper, candy wrappers and even dirty kleenexes!

The library, I've heard it said, is an indication of the quality of a college. Our library is one of the most liberal with regard to student use, and yet we abuse it consistently. May we mend our ways in a hurry!

Sincerely,  
Janet Ware

Dear Editor:

Spirit, it seems to me, is an attitude — a loyalty expressed by different people in different ways — but expressed.

It is support whether expressed through cheers at a hockey game or just going! — but support.

Ways of expression differ. But to me, this spirit does not include interference or damage to others' property or "peace of mind." Good, clever fun, yes. But inconsiderate misuse of someone else's things — heavens no.

And spirit is constructive talk and exchange of ideas for improvement. It is not idle griping about "something I don't like at Agnes Scott."

It's concern enough to do something instead of sitting back and fussin'.

Sincerely,  
Leland Draper

## Hub-bub

## Student Cites Irony Imbedded In Honor

By ETHEL GILMOUR

We speak of honor. We speak of honor as a way of life here at Agnes Scott College. Isn't honor more than just a cut out white segment of this world? If we think that we are honorable, and at the same time think that the Negro's honor is on a lower plane, then for us to speak of honor is sheer absurdity.

We speak of world awareness. We try and understand other peoples around the world. We send food and clothes to China. We are anxious for the United Nations. We are furious at Khrushchev and his mad bombs. We want to act, to cry out to the world for justice and harmony.

Yes, we speak of world awareness and at the same time throw our own little bombs at our fellow Negro citizens.

**"Suffer the white children . . ."**

We speak of Christianity. We give of our money to missionaries in Africa. We dress up in our new suit and matching hat every Sunday and go to church.

How can we possibly call ourselves Christians and at the same

time think we have the right to trample another race into the ground. Perhaps we think that Christ said, "Suffer the little white children to come unto me."

Lastly we come to Agnes Scott for an education. We teach our minds to widen, to absorb, to learn.

### Meaningless Education

If we walk out of this school with a diploma in one hand and at the same time condemn a man and call him "nigger" then this education of ours means nothing.

Perhaps the best statement we have heard was in Miss Boney's Investiture speech. We must rid ourselves of "Mass Prejudices."

Honor, world awareness, Christianity and education are just false words unless we understand that these words are to be found in the Negro dictionary too, for there is only one dictionary and who are we to say that it is white?

## 'Roun-Town

## Cliburn, Entremont Come For Atlanta Appearances

By LYNNE LAMBERT

Two of the century's youngest and most brilliant pianists arrive on the Atlanta scene this week, both in return engagements.

Appearing with the Atlanta Symphony at the Tower Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights will be Philippe Entremont, a Frenchman, who is considered by numerous critics to be "a modern Liszt."



A pianist of genius, Entremont attacks the keyboard in much the same manner as an artist paints with bold splashes of color on the canvas.

"Le Pianist Atomique" will perform Brahms' "Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra" accompanied by the Atlanta Symphony. The Symphony will also present Beethoven's "Lenore Overture No. 3" and "Symphony in C Major" by Haydn.

### Van Cliburn

On Thursday evening the All Star Concert Series will present Van Cliburn, the American virtuoso from Kilgore, Texas, who appeared in Atlanta in 1959 shortly after his thrilling victory in the first International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow in April in 1958.

According to reports from Russia where he performed a series of concerts in leading cities immediately following the Moscow competition, "not within living

memory has a musician, regardless of nationality, had such an impact on the critical, sophisticated Soviet metropolitan audiences."

Word spread quickly through Moscow that the six-foot-four-inch, 160-pound Texan with the shock of sandy hair was "khara-sho" (good) indeed.

### American Triumph

His Russian triumph was repeated shortly thereafter with a series of concerts in the United States which resoundingly corroborated the judgment of the Tchaikovsky Competition's prize jury.

The reaction of the American public and the critical press in the cities where Cliburn played was summed up by Winthrop Sargeant in "The New Yorker" following the first Carnegie Hall Concert:

"Mr. Cliburn," he wrote, "proved to be a pianist in the grand manner. In saying this, I am referring to a special, rare and profoundly impressive kind of piano playing. He is a living representative of the great nineteenth and early twentieth-century school of virtuosity, which included such formidable artists as Rachmaninoff, Lhevinne and Hofmann, and it is indeed heartening to find the traditions of the school flourishing in one so young."

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## Campus Countdown

By LUCIA BACOT

Since returning to school this fall, several Scott girls have been pinned and some have even gone so far as to become engaged.

**Ann Gloria Beard** is pinned to Barnes Steber, a Beta from Seawane. Bobby Dark, a Sigma Nu from Tech, gave his pin to **Joy Miller** earlier this fall.

**Janet Radford** is now wearing the pin of Woody Johnson from Georgia, and **Barbara White** has the pin of Danny Hardley, a Delta Tau Delta from Tech.

Special congratulations to **Becky Reynolds** who is the new Sigma Nu sweetheart at Georgia Tech.

Among the engaged is **Jo Allison Smith** who plans a Christmas wedding to Joe Brown, a graduate of Vanderbilt.

Other Christmas weddings include those of **Lucy Schow** to Owen Forrester, a Tech graduate, and **Donna Kelleher** to Tech graduate student Bill Dargan.

**Lynne Lambert** is engaged to Jimmy Bower, a Georgia Tech graduate student, and **Carroll Rogers** is engaged to Hamp Whittle.

**Jane Milligan** is engaged to Robb White, IV, who is at present stationed with the Navy in Puerto Rico.

**Teresa Carrigan** is engaged to Dick Simmons, a Tech graduate, and plans to marry Christmas.

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# Brantley Contribution Reveals Artistic Talent

Have you noticed the signs between the Hub and the dining hall, or the hockey reports in the mail-room? These are the responsibility of the Personality of this Week, **Judy Brantley**.

A junior, Judy is an English major from Montgomery, Alabama. As publicity chairman of Athletic Association, her duties include work on the A. A. Calendar and service on the A. A. Board.

Judy's most outstanding achievement this year has been the set for the Black Cat production. With the help of Ansley cottage, Judy designed and built the backdrop, from the original plans which she drew to the final touches she added late the night before the performance.

Anne Thompson, co-chairman of the Black Cat production, calls Judy "one of the most conscientious and hard-working people I know. If you ask her to do a job, you can be sure it will be done."

Although Judy has chosen English as her major, one of her main talents lies in art. She enjoys doing black-and-white portraits as well as doing art work for class committees.

## Gilliland Previews Edition of 'Aurora'

The fall edition of Agnes Scott's literary magazine, the **Aurora**, will be distributed to the college community December 7, the day before Reading Day.

According to Kay Gilliland, editor of **Aurora**, "One part of the magazine that is exciting is that it ties in with this year's awareness theme." It will emphasize art off-campus as well as that in the ASC community.

The magazine will contain a wide range of art including photographs, sketches, wood-cuts, poems, plays and short stories. There will also be one feature on modern dance.

The **Aurora** staff reminds students of the November 16 deadline for submitting creative work to appear in this issue.



The camera catches Judy Brantley in a characteristic moment as she designs another unique poster.

## Internationally Speaking

# Russia-China Split Renews World's Balance of Power

By DORIS SANDERS

The long suspected Russian-Chinese rift was confirmed beyond any question at the twenty-second Congress of the Soviet Communist Party in Moscow during the last weeks of October.

Communist China and her protege Albania have resisted the "de-Stalinization" program inaugurated by Premier Khrushchev five years ago.



The most dramatic action came with the removal of Stalin's body from the Lenin mausoleum to a simply marked grave beneath the Kremlin wall.

The walkout of Chou En-lai and the Chinese delegation from the Moscow Congress indicates that Russia has closed the door of compromise unless China accepts Soviet leadership in world communism.

### "Machiavellian Tactics"

Chinese newspapers print Moscow speeches and resolutions beside Albanian criticisms of Russia and Premier Khrushchev.

Enver Hoxha, chief of the Albanian Communist Party, has charged that Khrushchev employed "Machiavellian" tactics at the recent Congress.

China and Albania revere Stalin as the true disciple of Marx and Lenin, resisting the enforcement of Khrushchev's "revisionist" views on world communism.

As we observe the threatened break between the two Communist giants, we remember the "balance of power" concept and readily

recognize its application to these circumstances.

For many centuries nations have sought, through diplomacy and war, to maintain a favorable "balance of power."

The concept characterizes European history as we analyze the colorful years of wars, marriages and treaties.

### Eastern Merger

However, we sometimes overlook the fact that "balance of power" applies not only to those years, but also to our own times.

In 1949, Communism triumphed in China extending to the China Sea.

The size and potential of the Russian-Chinese merger upset the "balance of power" far more than the 50 megaton bomb.

### Western Advantages

Certainly, weapons are important but the physical, political and population bases on which weapons rest is of equal or greater consequence.

"Balance of power" may be threatened by economic problems, weapons and, above all, a change in relations between countries.

Many world observers feel that a decisive break between Russia and China would virtually restore the situation existing before 1949, a definite advantage for the West.

In these days, China is deciding whether she will remain with "Mother Russia" or "go it alone."

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# Freshmen Swimmers Win 35-34 Over Sophomores

By NANCY LEE

Swimmers and spectators convened in the gym to witness one of the "most exciting fall swimming meets held here in many years."

Displaying unusual skill and enthusiasm, the freshman team came from behind the sophomores in the last event to win the meet 35 to 34.

Freshman Jeanie Randolph broke the pool record in the 40-yard breaststroke with a 31.1-second time count. Michele Molyneaux also captured first place honors for the frosh in the 40-yard freestyle.

Other freshmen participating were Pat Buchanan, Jean Hunter, Betty Armstrong, Marie Moore, May Brown and Dorothy Bellinger.

Sophomores swam a close second to the freshmen, losing by one point. Team captain Marianna Guion took first place honors in diving, 40-yard backstroke and front crawl.

Eleanor Lee, Karen Baxter, Jeanne Whitaker, Barbara Chambers, Sue Dickson, Sally James, P. A. Carr and Caroline Davis also aided in scoring points.

The Class of '63 produced some spirited competition to end up in third place with 33 points. Nancy

## Sister Class Vie For Hockey Honors

By MARY LOU LAIRD

As hockey season draws to a close with the last games to be played this Friday, the team standings are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Freshmen	5	0	0
Sophomores	2	2	1
Seniors	2	3	0
Juniors	0	4	1

Obviously, the freshmen have already won the championship no matter what happens Friday; still it is rumored that the juniors are determined to put up a good fight.

The real struggle, in my opinion, will take place in the senior-sophomore game. The outcome will determine which sister will gain second place honors. This game promises fast action and open, controlled ball-handling.

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Placing fourth were the seniors whose clever antics concerning their "worn-out" condition enlivened the meet. Swimmers were Ethel Gilmour, Sue Grey, Biba Conner, Beth Hendee, Pat Flythe, Lyn Horn, Jan Whitfield, Molly Dotson and Kit Kallman.

## Blackfriars Presents Spanish Author Rojas

Blackfriars presented Dr. Charles Rojas as the guest speaker in today's Convocation in connection with their coming production of "The House of Bernarda Alba."

Dr. Rojas lectured on the works of Garcia-Lorca, including the play which will be staged Saturday night in Gaines.

Dr. Rojas has published three novels and many critical articles. One of his novels won the Nadel Prize, a Spanish award for literature.

Born in Barcelona, Dr. Rojas received his Ph.D. at the University of Madrid. He did graduate work and taught at the University of Glasgow, and now holds the position of Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at Emory University.

Florence J. Dunstan, Associate Professor of Spanish, introduced Dr. Rojas and a question-and-answer period followed his lecture.

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Class hockey managers, Dee Chandler, Annabelle Freeman, Marijke Klein-Wassink and Jeanne Whitaker review team standings in preparation for the last hockey games on Friday.

## Tempo

# Student Attacks False Aloofness

By CAROLINE HUGHES

Answer from a little girl:

We have heard the attacks on Little Girls' Day, and we have seen the rise of the anti-intellectual league. I cannot resist a reply.

First of all, about Little Girls' Day in particular—it is a symbol—a very meaningful symbol, coming as it does on the day before Investiture.



Upon occasion, it has admittedly deteriorated into a senior class Suppressed Desires Day, with the remainder of the community, students and faculty alike, being forced to take the brunt of practical jokes.

### True Spirit

But this is not the true spirit of the day. Instead, it signifies childhood—the childhood that will officially pass the next morning.

Juxtaposed against this meaning of Little Girls' Day, Investiture can become even more of a milestone, a high point in twenty-one years of existence.

The day is fun. And I dare anyone to argue with me to the effect that fun is immature!!

### Drop the Sophistication

It is a very unfortunate person who cannot drop his suave sophistication long enough to be a little bit silly, to laugh at himself.

I am not saying that everyone has to love wearing bunny tails and screaming school songs—much of this frankly gets on my nerves.

But I am contending that the opposite extreme is just as absurd. These "women" who can never unbend are to be pitied. They will be missing a great deal in life if they always consider themselves to be somewhat above that which others are doing and enjoying.

### True Maturity

Those who are forever attempting to be sophisticated, who are forever denouncing the "mickey mouse" aspects of Scott, are probably the very ones who are the least confident of their supposed worldliness.

The possessor of true maturity can pretend to drop it long enough to become a little girl for one day.

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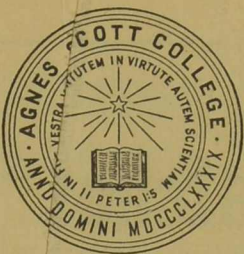
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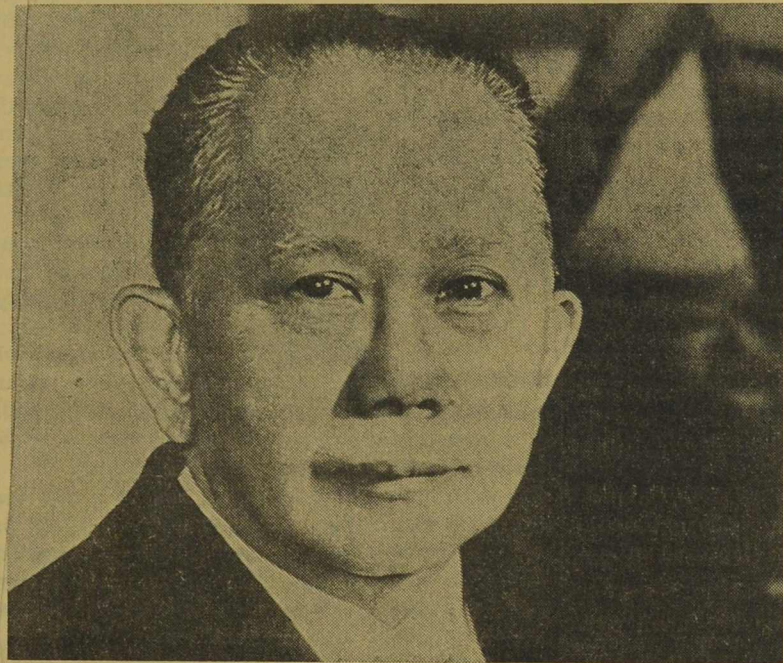
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## Debate Tourney Draws 16 Schools



GENERAL CARLOS P. ROMULO

### U.S. Must Meet Crisis Romulo Tells Audience

"In the fight for freedom there can be no twilight zone," asserted Carlos P. Romulo, former president of the Philippines, during his Thursday night address sponsored by the Lecture Association.

In speaking of "The Asia America Does Not Know", Romulo stressed the fact that Asia is anxious to be the friends of America and a democracy in these perilous times.

"Now particularly America needs such friends no matter how small or poor, 'We have chosen,' said Romulo, 'the hard sinews of dignity and integrity.'"

If America does not take these steps toward friendship, the free world will suffer the greatest defeat in the cold war since the fall of China to the Communist world.

Asia has seen various examples of economic aid which America has given other countries. This aid must definitely be a successful method for making friends, according to the head of the United Nations General Assembly, for Russia is copying it and "the Communists do not imitate failures."

In providing a background for his assertions, Romulo discussed his views concerning the admission of Red China to United Nations.

Violently opposed to their admission, Gen. Romulo based his opposition on the facts that China is definitely an aggressive nation, that it has never personally applied for admission to the U.N. nor is it able or willing to undertake its obligations as required by the charter of the U.N.

Such an admission would destroy the "moral basis of the United Nations," said Romulo.

During his entire lecture, Romulo stressed the fact that his aim was to make the people of the United States think. He ended with a plea for a religiously-based awareness of the perils and obligations of world leadership.

### Pi Alpha Phi Slates Southern Debate; Collegians Will Argue Antitrust Issue

By GLENDA ANTONIE

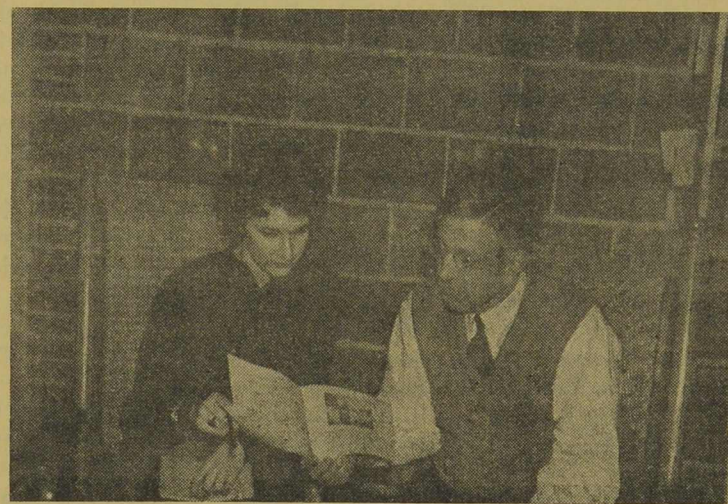
Pi Alpha Phi Debating Society of Agnes Scott College will hold the fifteenth annual All-Southern Intercollegiate Debate Tournament at Agnes Scott College, Jan. 12-13, 1962. The national intercollegiate debate topic for the five-round tourney is Resolved: That labor organization should be placed under the jurisdiction of antitrust legislation.

The sixteen colleges participating in the debate are Auburn University, David Lipscomb, Emory University, Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, Mercer, Middle Tennessee State College, North Georgia, University of the South (Sewanee), University of South Carolina, Tennessee Tech, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University, West Georgia and Agnes Scott.

Meade Boswell, Tournament Manager, commented, "The Agnes Scott affirmative and negative team will participate but will not be eligible for any awards."

Each college will have two negative and two affirmative speakers. They may also bring alternates. Judges will be the coaches from the individual colleges and members of the Agnes Scott faculty.

Cups will be presented to the best individual speaker and the



In the South-east corner of Presser, Dr. George P. Hayes, Pi Alpha Phi sponsor, and Tournament manager Meade Boswell go over last-minute plans for this week's Debate Tournament.

best over-all school. Certificates will be awarded to other outstanding schools and individuals.

In 1959 and 1960 the University of South Carolina won first place for the best over-all school. In 1961 the University of Kentucky won this award.

The first round of debating will be Friday, January 12, from 2-3 p.m. Other times are Friday, 4-5 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 9-10 a.m. and 10:45-11:45 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend the five rounds.

Teams and room numbers will be posted on the bulletin boards 15 to 20 minutes before each

round.

Headquarters for the debate will be the Murphy Candler Building. The main floor of the Hub will be closed to the public Friday and Saturday until 1 p.m.

Announcements of the awards will be made as soon as possible after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Tournament committee heads are: Diane David and Linda Bulloch, Social Committee; Doris Sanders, Registration; Margaret Rodgers, Judges; Betty Jean Harper, Time Keepers; and Lana Mueller and Pat Conrad, Publicity.

The president of Pi Alpha Phi is Sharon Atkins.

### Chairmen Duvall, Cummings Announce Junior Jaunt Plans

By BIDDY SMITH

Big plans are in the making for Junior Jaunt this year. Over-all chairman Nancy Duvall and Stokey Cummings, over-all money chairman, are hopeful that the goal of \$1,500 will be reached.

The money earned will be given to the three charities voted on by the student body in chapel, Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The class chairmen for Junior Jaunt are Polly Page for the Senior Class, Valerie McLanahan for the Juniors, Nancy Wasell for the Sophomore Class and Nancy Yontz for the Freshmen.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. there will be a campus sing in the quadrangle. Immediately following the sing, the slave sale will begin in the Hub with Betty Gillespie and Ethel Gilmour as auctioneers.

Up for sale this year are Dr. Margaret Pepperdene, Mr. Charles Martin, Dr. Leonard Doeringhaus, Miss Kay Osborne and Miss Hattie Talmadge.

Friday, Jan. 19 is Suppressed Desires Day. Tickets go on sale Monday, Jan. 15, for one dollar. Everyone who has a ticket is entitled to wear Bermudas or slacks to class, scream in the library, call teachers by their first name and act in other approved but usually suppressed ways.

Another advantage of the Suppressed Desires Day ticket holder is admission to the skit in chapel, Friday. This year the skit revolves around "A Day at Agnes Scott."

The most important part of Junior Jaunt this year is the Carnival, Saturday, Jan. 20. It begins at 3 p.m. and lasts until 9 p.m. Boys from Tech and Emory are being invited to come.

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### Week Emphasizes World's Eye View

This week Social Council is again sponsoring its annual Social Emphasis Week and will carry out a theme of "The American Woman—World's Eye View."

With a re-emphasis on the value of world awareness, Social Council is offering us a new perspective of ourselves, not only while we are here at Scott but later as we broaden our horizons.

The week's activities began with a panel discussion in Chapel Monday. The panel consisted of Mr. Tumblin, Mr. Brown, Dr. Chang, Mr. Hudson and Dr. Stuart, all of whom have lived in foreign countries.

They were thus able to compare an American woman with a foreign woman and to present the view held abroad of an American woman. They also voiced their opinions of the educated woman's position in society. The panel was narrated by Miss Harriet Talmadge.

Monday afternoon there was a dance program in Rebekah recreation room led by Kay Osborne, who demonstrated unusual American and foreign dances.

"The Do's and Don'ts of Traveling" were brought out in a skit Tuesday morning, narrated by Ann Gale Hersherberger. To give the

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### Poll Shows Student Liberalism In Racial Integration Questions

By NINA GRIFFIN

Dr. Anna Greene Smith, assistant professor of sociology and economics, and the Sociology 203 class have recently finished tabulating the results of the survey conducted fall quarter to poll Agnes Scott students' opinions concerning lunch counter desegregation.

A questionnaire attempting to correlate liberalism or conservatism in students' attitudes with their classification, the occupation of their parents, the size of their home town and the location of their home state was circulated at hall meetings last quarter.

Of the 502 replies, only fifteen students responded that they were "indifferent" to the situation. Dr. Smith said, "I think this is a great compliment to the girls at Agnes Scott. They are willing and want to get involved."

The first question, "Are you in sympathy with this movement?" (lunch counter desegregation) received 362 "yes" answers and 125 "no's." The trend toward liberalism increases from freshman to senior responses indicating, according to Dr. Smith, the effect of education on prejudices.

In the second and third questions: "Would you eat at a lunch counter or restaurant in which a

Negro was eating?" and "If the tables were filled and you could not eat by yourself, would you sit at a table with a Negro?" students began to rationalize their more idealistic answers to the first question.

There were more negative answers to these two questions; however the affirmative replies still out-numbered the negative.

Contrary to the expected results, there is not a high correlation between the answers to the first three questions and the occupations of the students' parents.

There is, however, a slightly higher percentage of affirmative answers from students whose parents are in teaching and government work, community service, religious and scientific work and social science.

Results indicate that there is no significant relationship between the size of the home town and the

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## UN: Bright Hope?

Perhaps one of the most rewarding opportunities for world awareness came as a result of the visit of General Romulo this past week. With the analysis of the Congo and Goa crises and the impending bankruptcy of the UN prevalent in every news medium, the appearance of one of the original framers of the United Nations Charter could not have been more timely.

There was an unmistakable aura of history-in-the-making as General Romulo spoke of the Grand Idea which he helped to conceive. One could not mistake the pride in his words when he was forced to defend the UN against the present trials which threaten to destroy it.

Now, seventeen years later, he commented that the United Nations had neither "failed miserably" nor "succeeded gloriously." The Charter, he admitted, was now out-moded or "pre-atomic."

Romulo firmly believes that given the necessary revision, the UN will not fail the world as did its predecessor, the League of Nations.

We would like to share the confidence of this great statesman; we genuinely hope that he stands as a prophet of a re-vamped and vital world force for peace rather than the last faithful mourner of a dying organism. For few in our generation can envision a world without United Nations communication — without some hope of open debate and possible conciliation.

**Yet the symptoms of decay are present.**

Member nations such as Russia and smaller impoverished countries have not paid their obligations. Bonds must be sold or the organization will be bankrupt and therefore powerless to even threaten retribution to aggressive nations.

The veto which was originally included to protect the giant powers has been abused and the machinery of the Security Council has been slowed to a standstill.

**In the absence of the steady, authoritative leadership of Hammerskjold and financial security, aggressive nations have made their moves masking behind "justified war", colonial uprisings; first the Congo, then Goa, now Indonesia threatens to take the Dutch half of New Guinea.**

Romulo claims that throughout the history of mankind, all Great Ideas have gone through four successive stages: conception, gestation, realization and finally appreciation.

The United Nations, the bright hope of 1945 and a war-ravaged world is, according to Romulo, in the period of gestation. To a generation of hopeful, yet apprehensive citizens around the globe, the third period of realization can not come too soon nor be more welcome. L.S.F.

## \$3,000,000 Farce

Three million dollars, everyone would agree, is a rather tidy sum. And that is the amount of money which some Georgia residents hope to see donated to the public education fund. Yet, do not hope for one minute that if granted this money would be used constructively — not in this state.



A committee of citizens has banded together in face of the rising traffic fatalities in the common hope of installing driver education in the secondary school programs. Some facilities have been available to this time, but the schools are under-staffed with qualified teachers and with proper texts, tools, and automobiles. From this tragic deficit springs the cry for three million dollars.

Does it matter if the teenagers do not have an up-to-date chemistry laboratory in their school? Not if there is a shiny new automobile outside in which they may practice driving.

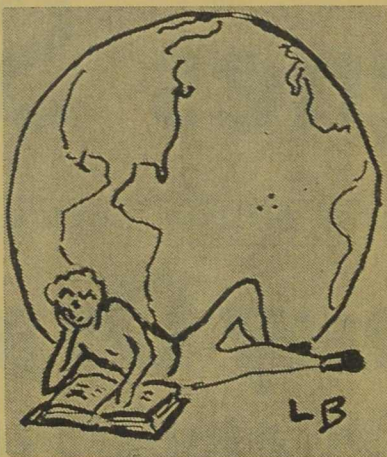
Who cares if salaries are so low that prospective math teachers go to work for IBM, as long as the students can subtract footage needed to stop on dry pavement from footage needed to stop on slick streets? Do not worry if they cannot quote Shakespeare . . . they have the drivers' manual down pat.

If Georgia schools were given national laurels for their success, three million dollars for driver education would seem an extravagant addition. Now, it seems an almost criminal negligence of the schools' real needs.

Certainly the traffic deaths are enough to make everyone wish for horses. But before so much money is given, there are several other things that concerned citizens could do.

First, they could make a renewed effort to teach safe driving at home. Secondly, they could request that stricter tests be given prior to qualifying drivers. Thirdly, they could join with the Jaycees and other civic organizations in their current effort to make all motorists more conscious of the driving hazards. Fourthly, they could seek to elect legislators who would not mis-appropriate highway funds, and who would see to it that the laws are enforced by competent officers.

And if, after all these methods of approach to the problem, there is still dissent, one more suggestion can be given: Let these frustrated people withdraw their children from school. Perhaps "driver schools" — similar in intent to "trade schools" — could be arranged. C.W.



## Hub-bub

# The World Watches The Sloppy Woman

By ETHEL GILMOUR

This week is Social Emphasis Week and the theme is: The American Woman — World's Eye View. This title for Social Emphasis Week sounds very sophisticated and exciting, but really now will this big world ever look at little me?

Little me will most likely live in a little house, have many little children and take, on occasion, a little beach trip in a new little car. We again ask, why World's Eye View?

The world will not look at us, perhaps, as it looks at Kennedy, but as the author Wright Miller says:

**A nation is judged in the end by its people rather than its power, and if this in present circumstances seems a new rather than an old-fashioned idea, so much the better.**

First of all since we are speaking of ourselves as being too insignificant for any sort of World's Eye View, let us look at ourselves in so called insignificant terms.

Here we see the American Woman: We see her in the drug-store with pin curls in her hair — there she is chewing on a toothpick after dining out. She wears cold cream to bed, leaves dirty breakfast dishes in the sink till supper, beds unmade, T.V. on all day — thinks the new P.T.A. president is very bad, but she has never attended a meeting — must sleep on Sunday morning. She grumbles when she has to get up early to get the children off to school, keeps poor track of her money, hasn't read a book since college —

All of these examples, perhaps, seem small and would be small if this American woman lived only unto herself. But think of her influence. These small sloppy domestic germs affect her husband and her children. Her children inherit these small sloppy indifferences and pass them on to their children.

This seems to be the attitude of the American woman today, to just slop along, get by, to pull and cut everything down. Where are our basic standards?

There are a great many of the "little me's" in this world, and it would be a lesson well learned if the "little me" could realize that the general decay of a nation begins with the mere indifference of a sloppy woman.

Little niceties make a difference — the world can tell.

P.S. This article is going to be sent immediately to the U.N. so they will know how the world's troubles began.

## 'Roun-Town

# Atlanta Museum Displays Paintings of Claude Monet

By LYNNE LAMBERT

Peachtree Street boasts innumerable entertainment spots as well as a vast array of unique dining places, but in the midst of all these public tempters sits a building whose fascinating interior equals and often surpasses its more obstentatious neighbors.

This is the Atlanta Art Museum,



a place too often neglected in our quest for culture and entertainment. The Art Museum provides one of the best opportunities for broadening cultural growth, an advantage sought by many who chose Agnes Scott in light of its Atlanta location.

Beginning January 7th and continuing through the 28th, the museum is featuring an exhibition of Monet.

### Monet and Impressionism

Claude Monet, born in France in 1840, is often considered to be the leader of the impressionist school of painting. Impressionism, a technique devoted to capturing effects of light out of doors, is exemplified most purely in the painting of Monet, who forced it to its limits and beyond.

He was born the son of a grocer and his parents refused to support him in an artist's career. By the time he was sixteen, he had a local reputation as a caricaturist in his home city of Le Havre.

In Paris, Monet identified himself with the impressionists there. He had to write begging letters to friends and was sometimes without money to buy paints. After 1890, however, when he was 50 years old, Monet became a prosperous artist.

### Contribution to Art

Monet's preoccupation with reducing all visual experience to terms of pure light became an obsession. When his young wife died, he was horrified to find himself analyzing the nacreous tints of her skin in the early morning light!

Monet has become a bridge between the naturalism of early impressionist painting and a contemporary school of extreme abstraction. His landscapes and the late semi-abstract paintings into which they merged are his historically important works.

He had no great interest in human beings as personalities to be interpreted except as they were seen as elements of nature in light. His free use of color makes him one of the most appealing fore-runners of modern artists of the twentieth century.

## Tempo

# Rumor or Fact—Student Protests

By CAROLINE HUGHES

The student body may be in dire peril of losing one of its precious freedoms. It is rumored that if chapel attendance does not pick up, then the Board of Trustees will find it necessary to insist on compulsory chapel six days a week.

This would be terrible, for there are some days during which we just could not possibly sit through an authoritative presentation of the early literature of Australian head-shrinkers.



Chapel should be on a voluntary basis. We should be able to decide whether or not a program interests us. If we have just completed a strenuous exam, we should be able to take a coffee break rather than fidget through a speech, no matter how fascinating it might be.

### Insult to Maturity

It would be an insult to our (Continued on Page 3)

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## Communion Services To Re-open Congress

President Wallace M. Alston participated this morning in a communion service in Washington, D.C., on the occasion of the opening of Congress.

Dr. Alston, as Moderator of the Presbyterian church of the U.S., joined the heads of the United Presbyterian USA and the Reformed Churches in the Annual Service of Intercession and Holy Communion in the National Presbyterian Church.

Members of Congress as well as judicial and administrative officials in the government who are elders in any of the three divisions of the church helped with the service.

The traditional communion observance contained no sermon or address, but was purely an act of worship and dedication. The service, which has received widespread recognition, is purposely kept short in order not to interfere with the opening activities of Congress.

## Poll Shows

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"I found a high correlation between groups of states and the answers", said Dr. Smith. Most answers from northern, western, and the border states of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee answered in the affirmative.

The deep South—Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas—answered negatively. Dr. Smith felt that it is interesting that most Georgia answers were negative, whereas Atlanta answers were for the most part affirmative. Texas, a deep South state, also responds predominantly in the affirmative.

Dr. Smith commented that she was elated by the liberal attitude of the students as a whole; however, she added, "We should refrain from an attitude of smugness because of the number of 'no' answers".

Miss Smith hopes to compare the attitude of Agnes Scott with that of similar colleges. She plans to contact Dr. Leslie Syron of Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Dr. Mirra Komarowski of Barnard College, New York, to encourage them to poll their students' attitudes.

There have been no reports on college students' attitudes on integration since a poll conducted by Cornell University in 1940.

# Sherry Addington Merits 'Personality' Recognition

By LUCIA BACOT

Texas born Sherry Addington's first memorable impression of Agnes Scott was the tree that grew so tall she could see the branches out of her second story window.

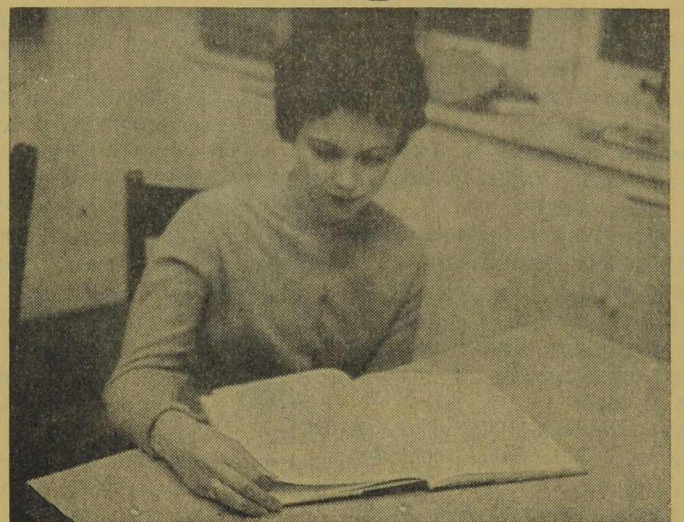
Since then Sherry has discovered other differences between her Abilene home and her Georgia school — some important enough to cause her to return to Scott after transferring to the University of Texas her sophomore year.

Sherry's unusual story of retransferring will have a happy ending for both her and Agnes Scott when she is graduated from here this June.

An English major, Sherry is active in C. A. service projects, and this year is a Senior representative on Social Council.

Art is another of her interests, as is her social work at the Juvenile Court on Wednesday afternoons which she has done for two years.

Her roommate Jan Heard says "her spontaneous and contagious laughter is Sherry's most outstanding trait."



The News photographer catches Sherry Addington, personality of the week, as she studies.

## Internationally Speaking

### Nehru's Aggression In Goa Weakens U.U. Effectiveness

By DORIS SANDERS

The dawn of Monday, December 18, 1961, saw the beginning of the end of 451 years of Portuguese rule in India.

Thirty hours after the initial Indian attack, the colony of Goa and the smaller enclaves of Damão and Diu succumbed to a greatly superior military force.

Jawaharlal Nehru, whom his admirers call "the conscience of mankind," and his Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon have dealt a heavy blow not only to the image of India as a peace-loving nation but also to the United Nations as an effective agent for the prevention of war.

#### "Spokesman for Peace"?

Nehru has long been considered the moral guardian of the world, a spokesman for peace and non-violence.

However, the fall of the Portuguese possessions has been preceded by five similar capitulations in the past fifteen years.

In 1947, Junagarh fell to Indian troops and India entered Kashmir, an area which, though under dispute, Nehru says "is Indian."

#### Previous Capitulations

Hyderabad, after an appeal to the UN, was incorporated into India by force in 1948.

France was pressured into the surrender of all French settlements within India in 1954.

Also in 1954, the Portuguese towns of Dadra and Nagar Aveli were seized by India and held despite the decision of the World Court in favor of Portugal.

#### Effect on U.N.

Some world observers feel that the destruction of Nehru's role of world moral leadership is secondary to the effect of the aggressive act on the UN.

As Adlai Stevenson has said, "There is not one law for one part of the world and another law for the rest of the world."

These words expressed the drama and significance of the aggression and the Security Council voted seven to four for Indian withdrawal and cease fire, but among the four came the 99th veto of the Soviet Union.

#### Justification of War

Portugal, wracked by internal disorder, has announced that she will withdraw from the UN sometime in the immediate future.

It is India's theory that war over a "colonial issue" is justified and this unique doctrine, if accepted, would legalize attack of 2.5 million square miles of colonial territory around the world.

The success of India's action has prompted President Sukarno of Indonesia to mobilize 500,000 troops which threaten to attack Dutch New Guinea.

Will the UN be able to regain its effectiveness which has been lessened not only by this incident but also by the death of Hammarskjöld and the Congo question? The answer to this question could well hold the key to the future of world peace and security.

## Tempo

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maturity, as well as a catastrophe, if the Board's threat were carried out. It is hoped that we could solve the problem ourselves.

Too many of us are making a negative decision concerning chapel every day of the week. This is sheer stupidity, for more often than not the programs are interesting and valuable.

And what if some of them are dull and useless? Can we possibly blame the chapel committee for not showing the heights of initiative? The whole business becomes a vicious cycle: no crowd, poor chapels, no crowd . . . Which came first — we cannot say.

#### Freedom of Choice

The solution is obvious. If we all begin to move toward Presser more regularly at 10:20, then we would have the right to demand the most stimulating speakers in all fields. As of now, we have lost any such right.

You will **not** find me in chapel every day of the week. I will exercise my freedom to decide whether or not I will attend. But I hope that I will not take this freedom so for granted that I lose it completely.

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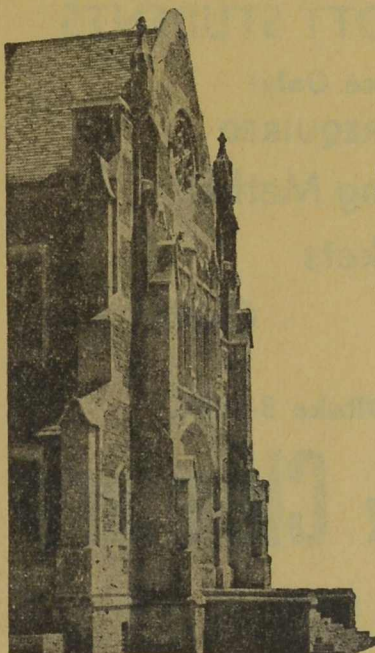
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## Campus Countdown

By NANCY LEE

Fraternity pins and engagement rings were Christmas gifts for an unprecedented number of Scotts this year.

**Barbara Chambers** is pinned to Bruce Donnelly, a Chi Phi at Emory. John Knight, a TKE from Tech, gave his pin to **Mary Edson** shortly before the holidays.

**Cindy Hind** is now wearing the pin of Spot Bolton, a Sigma Chi from Tech, and **Lelia Jones** has the pin of Waide Rishell, a West Point Cadet.

**Myra Morelock** is pinned to Jack Gottsche, a Beta from Tech. Bernie TeStrake, a Pi Sig at Wisconsin State, presented **Sue Parkin** with his pin.

Also pinned are **Tay Rawl**, who was so honored by Larry Jewett, a Beta at Emory, and **Nancy Wassell**, who wears the pin of Howard Eddington, a Kappa Sig at Southwestern.

**Linda Clinard** now has the pin of Wink Davis, a Phi Delt at Tech.

Special congratulations to those girls now engaged. Among these **Glenda Antonie** who plans a September wedding to David Long, an SAE at Sewanee. **Sally Bergstrom** and Charles Jackson, a KA at Tech, plan a June wedding.

**Nancy Butcher** will marry Louis Wade, an ATO at Vanderbilt, in June, 1963.

**Jo Claridy** is engaged to Don Sawtelle, a West Point graduate who is now in Ranger School. **Betty Ann Gatewood** will marry Jim Wiley, a former Chi Phi at Tech who is now at the University of Pennsylvania, in June.

**Lindy Gearreald** will marry Jim Rector, a Sigma Chi at Tech, on September 2, and **Jan Heard** has chosen June 25 as the date for her marriage to Charles Baucam, a medical student at Tulane University.

**Betsy Jefferson** plans a June wedding to Pat Boyt who is a student at the University of Texas. **Susan Kapple** is engaged to Cliff Corzatt, a former Kappa Sig at Northwestern who is now in Nigeria teaching with the Peace Corps.

**Sarah Kipka** is planning a summer wedding to Pete Sides who is now in the Army.

**Carolyn Lowndes** and Bob Clark, a student at Tech, will marry in June, 1963. David Atchison, U.N.C. medical student, presented **Jane Nabors** with a ring and they will marry June 23.

**Jane Reynolds** and Ralph Sullivan of Campbell College are engaged, and **Kay Robertson** will marry Bruce Skidmore, a Citadel graduate, this summer.

Emory KA Lash Harrison will marry **Lebby Rogers** on June 20. **Pam Stanley** and Jay McCaslin, a KA at Tech, will marry June 23.

**Nancy Smith** plans a September wedding to Royce Kneece, a math instructor and graduate student at Tech, and **Anne Thomas** will marry Ken Ayala, a VMI alumnus who is teaching at VPI.

Howard Clabough, a Pi KA at Ferrum College, presented **Jeannie Whitaker** with a ring and they plan an August wedding. **Janie Sharp** will marry Russell Jessee this summer.

Roommates **Joanna Russell** and **Emily Ann Evans** are now engaged to former Betas at Tech, Bud Robinson and Bill Robison, now stationed with the Army at Fort Gordon. Both couples plan summer weddings.

Walt Wise, a TKE at Tech, plans a fall wedding to **Thelma Jenkins**.

## A.S.C. Cage Season Will Open January 26

By MARY LO' LAIRD

Now that Christmas is gone and the monsoons have arrived, the stage is set for basketball at ASC. The first class game will be played on January 26.

Mary Mac Mitchell is in charge of the proceedings this year. She will be assisted by the class man-



agers-Biba Conner, senior; Leigh Maddox, junior; Geneva Ritchie, sophomore; and Lil Harris, a freshman.

The managers act as coaches

and are responsible for arranging practice times for their respective teams. As soon as practice times are arranged, they will be posted in the mail room.

A list of policies are posted on the bulletin board. All players should read these before the first practice today.

## Social Emphasis

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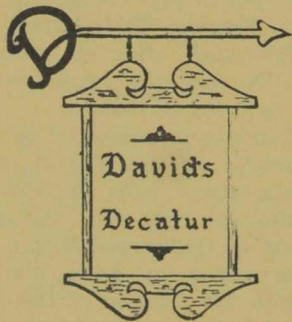
American woman prestige abroad, "Mike and Eva's" beauty shop gave a hair styling demonstration Tuesday afternoon.

For a close-up shot of the American woman there was a Hub discussion Tuesday night with five Atlanta young men participating. They were Owen Forrester, Jimmy Richardson, Ken Morris, Wilbur Warner and Jim Jeter.

Social Council invited Doris Lockerman to speak to us in convocation this morning. A columnist for the *Atlanta Constitution*, Mrs. Lockerman has just returned from a European tour and spoke on "The American Woman — The Face She Reflects to the World."

This afternoon Rich's is offering a cosmetic demonstration at 3:30 p.m. in Walter's basement and will choose models from the audience.

A fashion show will be sponsored by Franklin-Simon's in chapel on Thursday, and Joseph Brennans is having an accessories display in the Hub from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. To climax the week, Social Council is having a party for the whole student body in the Hub Friday at 10 p.m.



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## Junior Jaunt

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After the Carnival a dance will be held on the Gym floor until 11 p.m. A 50 cent cover charge admits you to the dance and events.

There will be several events held at different times during the Carnival. These include a Twist contest, a limbo contest and a Hockey game played with bean bags and brooms.

Each class is sponsoring four booths to make money for charity. The class which earns the most money during the carnival will be given an additional cash prize.

Some of the booths are the Junior Kissing Booth, the Senior sweater-kniter raffle, the Sophomore "Weejun polish" booth and the Freshmen night club. The teachers are sponsoring a side show and rides on Dr. Calder's scooter.

Hot dogs, doughnuts, popcorn and cokes will be served in the vestibule of the Gym, but food will not be allowed on the Gym floor.

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A. A. basketball manager Mary Mac Mitchell poses with class basketball managers Lil Harris, Leigh Maddox and Geneva Ritchie as they prepare for the first game of the season January 26.

## Spanish Club's Fete To Feature Dances

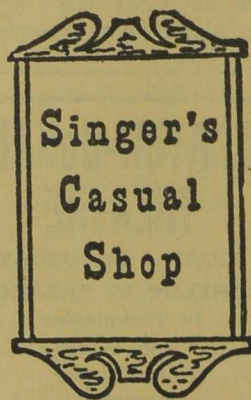
The Spanish Club of Agnes Scott is planning its annual entertaining of the Spanish-speaking clubs in the Atlanta area for January 30. All who speak Spanish are invited to the Circulo.

The program will consist of native dances from Spanish-speaking countries. The Spanish Club has arranged for Scott students who have lived in these countries to dress in costume and present national dances.

For those who would like to polish their Spanish before the Circulo, the Spanish table continues to meet in the dining hall at six o'clock on Monday and Thursday nights.

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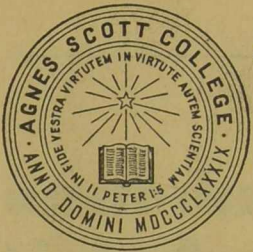
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## Frost To Arrive On Campus Today For Annual Visit, Public Recitation

### A. S. C. Library Displays Frost Poems In Exhibits After Lecture On Thursday

By NINA GRIFFIN



Poet Robert Frost arrives on campus for public reading tomorrow evening in Gaines chapel.

Robert Frost arrived on campus today for his twentieth visit to Agnes Scott. The world-known author who has been called "the Poet Laureate of America" first visited the college in 1935.

In honor of his visit, the Agnes Scott library will display its collection of his works this week.

Miss Emma Mae Laney started the collection in 1944, and upon her retirement in 1956 the Emma Mae Laney Fund was started for, "the enlargement and preservation of the Robert Frost collection already in the library."

According to Mrs. Edna Byers, since its start the collection has grown to include "most of the first editions of his books, most of the separate printings of his poems, the limited and trade editions of his books as well as anthologies which contain the first printing of some of his poems."

#### First Editions

The collection contains the first and fourth issues of the first edition published in England of *A Boy's Will*. The first issue is bound by a "pebbled bronze cloth binding" and has a Presentation stamp on the dedication page.

The fourth issue has cream-colored paper wrappers and is stamped on the verso of the title page with "Printed in Great Britain."

The library also has two of the first American editions of *A Boy's Will*. One has a misprinted "aind" for "and" on page 14, and the other has this mistake corrected.

#### Inaugural Poem

The British and American editions of *North of Boston* appear also in the Frost collection. The first and sixth English issues and the limited American issue are part of the collection.

In 1916 with *Mountain Interval*, Mr. Frost's books began to be published first in America, rather than in England. The library has the first and second issues of the first edition and also the first issue of the second edition.

Included in the collection are copies of "The Gift Outright," the poem which Robert Frost read at President Kennedy's inauguration, and several copies of the inauguration program and programs of the dinner given in honor of Mr. Frost by the State Department.

#### One-Act Play

The copies of "The Gift Outright" include three versions of the dedication which Mr. Frost wrote for the president, but did not read.

The collection contains a one-act play, "A Way Out," published first in the 1917 issue of *Seven Arts*, then in an anthology in 1924 and later in 1929 as a separate book.

A copy of "The Lovely Shall Be Choosers," which was in one of 475 copies of *The Poetry Quartos* published by Random House in 1929, also appears in the collection.

#### Translations

There are varied editions of anthologies in French, German, Russian, Finnish, Arabic, Japanese and Spanish containing several of Robert Frost's poems.

Mr. Frost will have a new book, *In The Clearing*, which will be published March 26 to coincide with his eighty-eighth birthday. There will be a limited edition of 500 copies and also a trade edition.

One of the most interesting parts of the collection is the Christmas cards. The collection contains all except about thirty of his Christmas cards, the first having been published in 1929.

#### Christmas Cards

Each year Mr. Frost has a poem published in his cards for his family, publishers and printers to send.

The first Christmas card was entitled "Christmas Trees" and the 1961 card was "The Woodpile." The library now has a complete set of the 1960 cards and most of "The Woodpile."

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## Student Government Reorganizing; Representative Details Plans, Aims

By KAY ROBERTSON

The plan to reorganize our student government, work on which was initiated in 1944 and was resumed three years ago, is now at the completion stage and has been presented to the student body.

The reconstruction is an effort to form a compact network of the various organizations on campus. It will also distribute the power of the present Executive Committee, which now possesses the legislative, executive and judicial authority of Student Government.

As Willette Barnwell stated in the student meeting last week, "It is not good for any one to have that much power. It is unfair to the student body, and it is also very difficult for members of the committee to carry out all of their duties."

#### "Final Authority"

The proposed Student Government Association, in the exercise of its powers, would be ultimately responsible to the faculty and administration under authorization by the Board of Trustees.

Although the initial legislative and judicial power would be vested in the Representative and Judicial Councils respectively, the final authority would be the Student Body as a whole which comprises the Association.

The proposed Representative Council, which would exercise the legislative and executive powers of the Student Government Association, would provide us with a unifying body that would serve as

a liaison between the administration and the Student Body.

#### Representative Council

Its executive capacities would include directing and coordinating the activities of the various organizations on campus. The boards and classes would directly participate in policy changes and in the formation of the various committees, such as the World Awareness Committee.

Members of the Representative Council would include the president of the Student Government Association, Judicial Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Student Recorder, who would be the officers of the Association and would also serve on the Judicial Council.

#### Membership

Other members of the Representative Council are the Orientation, Joint House Council and Day Student Chairmen; the editor of *The Agnes Scott News*; and the secretaries of Athletic Association, Christian Association and Social Council.

The house presidents, class presidents and additional class representatives would also hold positions on the council, and it has been suggested that the presidents

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## 'Winter Frolics' Features Auburn Knights, Trinidads

Scotties and their dates will dance to the music of the Auburn Knights Saturday evening at the Social Council — Athletic Association 1962 Winter Frolics dance, "Wonderland by Night." Highlighting the Winter Frolics weekend, the dance will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

The weekend festivities will begin Saturday afternoon with a jam session by the Trinidads from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Hub. Tickets, which are being sold throughout the week in the mail room, the dining hall, and the Hub, are four dollars a couple for jam session and dance, and 50 cents a couple for the jam session alone.

Dress from semi-formal to formal will be appropriate.

Co-chairmen for the Winter Frolics are Athletic Association Vice-President Dot Porcher and Social Council Vice-President Lillian Smith, working with various committees of Social Council and Athletic Association members.

#### Committees

Chairman of the Publicity Committee is Lyn Denton, with Caryl

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(Left to right) Pat O'Brian, Lynn Denton, Becky Bruce, Lillian Smith, Pam Stanley, Judy Brantley and Ann Gayle Hershberger plan Winter Frolics.



# A Modest Proposal

Editor's note: All questions within this editorial are taken from Johnathan Swift's "A Modest Proposal".

FOR PREVENTING THE UNITED STATES FROM BECOMING SUBSERVIENT TO THE U.S.S.R., AND FOR MAKING IT THE STRONGEST NATION ON EARTH

"It is a melancholy subject" to Americans to read in the newspapers of the growing tension and violence in the world. Each day another government joins the rank of countries dedicated to the task of becoming The World Power by means of economic reforms, educational reforms, reform reforms, conferences, conference walk-outs, belligerent desk pounding, threats, counter-threats, revolutions uprisings, police action, missile races, orbit races, arms races, disarmament races, dirty bombs, clean bombs and numerous other tactics guaranteed to confuse and confound the rest of the world into submission out of fear.



This violence is only a magnification of the state of things in the individual countries.

In the United States the labor unions are at war with anti-union adherents, criminals are at war with the law, religious groups, political parties and bridge clubs throw mud at one another, kids on one block hate kids on another block.

In Russia the party members terrorize people not in the party, the worship of Stalin has been replaced by idolization of Khrushchev, and Khrushchev is in danger of becoming next on the annihilation list.

In Red China millions of people die each day from starvation while Mao fights a losing battle to keep the communal system in operation as he wages war both with the Russian hierarchy and the free world.

India attacks Goa to assert its power while its power drains internally as people starve in the streets.

The countries of South America are torn by civil war, starvation, disease and Communist infiltration.

The list goes on and on, and the domestic problems of the individual nation erupt to spill out terror and violence on the rest of the world.

Needless to say, something has got to be done about the world situation. "Having turned my thoughts for many years upon this important subject, and maturely weighed the several schemes of other projectors, I have always found them grossly mistaken in their computation . . . I shall now therefore humbly propose my own thoughts, which I hope will not be liable to the least objection."

The United States' resistance to the efforts of Communism must begin with making sure that we are stronger than the U.S.S.R. And as strength has come to mean violence, we must make of ourselves the most violent nation on earth.

First, we must gather all our surplus food and burn it so that other nations will not be able to use it, thereby assuring ourselves that starvation will kill off the fighting populace of the rest of the world.

Second, in order to show our strength to the rest of the world, we must give evidence of our knowledge of battle tactics. This can easily be done by staging racial fights on the streets of our cities; and to further show the world how ingenious we are, we must perfect the art of the home-made bomb, the burning torch and the wielded club so that several fatalities always result from our racial wars.

Religious leaders must become more vehement in the taunts they throw from the pulpits. It must never be known that Protestants have Roman Catholic and Jewish friends.

The individual has a responsibility to see that no efforts are made to establish tolerance and understanding between religious groups.

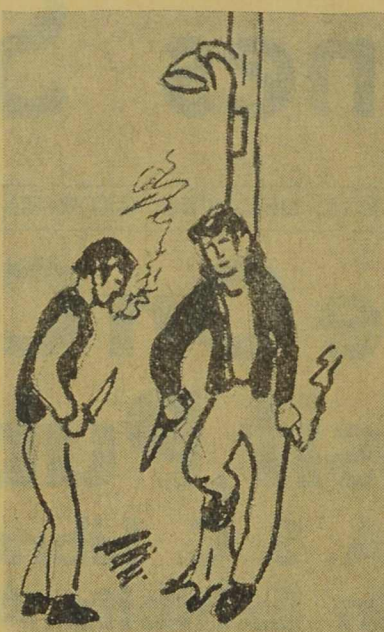
As young women we must prepare ourselves for the day when we accept the responsibilities of motherhood. We must start now to think about how we will best go about teaching our children that they are better than the kids across the tracks, or the kids in Colored Town, or the kids in Russia.

And lastly, we must not believe that we may possibly be defeated by a more powerful nation. We must not think about the possibility of nuclear war.

We must continue to enjoy ourselves, to think only of the pleasure of the moment, to remain apathetic and concern ourselves with only an awareness of our own personal problems.

Then, when the rest of the world looks upon us and sees our blase indifference, sees our youth sitting around the house watching T.V. and stuffing themselves on the fat of the land until time to go down on the street corner and throw rocks at the Negroes: when the world sees all our strength and power they will not dare attack us.

"I profess in the sincerity of my heart that I have not the least personal interest in endeavoring to promote this necessary work, having no other motive than the public good of my country . . ." M.W.



It's the "swift" thing to do.

## Internationally Speaking

### Indian Columnist Criticizes Press Attitude on Goa Issue

By Guest Columnist JOHNNY HEMRAJANI

It is very regrettable that the American press as a whole did not give fair representation to the Goa issue.

What was said in the press in no way made any attempt to present India's point of view.

It is the purpose of this writer to express what he feels is the other side of the issue.

In 1947 the British left India after a rule of 200 years. So did the French in 1954. Both the British and the French left in mutual accord and friendship with India.

#### Portuguese "Provinces"

Portugal continued and continues to live in the 18th and 19th centuries. While the rest of the colonial powers were trying to bring self-rule to their colonies, Portugal was trying to make "provinces" out of her colonies as though they were a part of Portugal.

The Portuguese territories in India were within the Indian mainland. The people of Goa, Danau and Diu were Indian in almost every respect.

Their culture, history, habits, dress and customs made them no different from the rest of the people of India. While the rest of the country was enjoying democracy, there was "iron-fist" rule in these territories.

#### Suppressive Regime

There is a totalitarian and suppressive regime in Portugal. All movements for political freedom are totally suppressed by the Portuguese regime, whether in their own country or their colonies.

In the Portuguese territories of India, civil liberties were non-existent, freedom of the press and association denied and brutality was exercised whenever the people demanded any rights.

For 14 years the Indian government tried to negotiate with the Portuguese over the Goa issue. But every move for a peaceful solution was arrogantly refused. The cup of patience cannot overflow indefinitely.

#### Only Alternative

When the door of negotiation is slammed on you, the only alternative is to choose another course of action.

And the only course of action left for India was to drive the Portuguese out.

If you take back what historically, legally, morally and culturally is a part of the rest of your country, is it aggression?

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## Tempo

### Columnist Condemns Reorganization Spirit

By CAROLINE HUGHES

One-sixth of the student body attended chapel last Thursday. This is bad enough under ordinary circumstances, but this pitiful representation is holding a disproportionately large share of power: they are molding the form of the Student Body Association for years to come.

Such lack of interest on the part of the other five-sixths is frightening — from the point of view of the welfare of Agnes Scott, from the point of view of the welfare of the communities of which they will eventually be a part, and from the point of view of these pathetic individuals themselves.

#### Apathy

No, pathetic is not too strong a word.

A citizen who cannot realize the importance of the sweeping changes that reorganization will bring to his community is pathetic. The man who does not believe his voice worthy of being heard is pathetic.

The person who cannot appreciate the hours of brain-racking work that others have carried out in his behalf is worse than pathetic.

You say that Reorganization is not a world-shaking matter — that it does not merit such a blistering defense. It does not claim to be world-shaking, but it could be (Continued on Page 5)

## 'Eeny-Meeny'

In April you will have the opportunity to participate in a farcical popularity contest which passes itself off as election week. Farcical? yes — because most of you will go through all the motions of voting without the knowledge required for intelligent selection.



It is the policy of the college that there should be no campaigning by any students for an elective office. Originally this restriction was without doubt added to insure campus harmony and solidarity; yet this worthy aim has become prostituted in practice.

Nominees bend over backward to avoid being labeled a "vote seeker." Candidates avoid discussing elections in general and their offices in particular.

Some will even confess that they avoided being "overly friendly" to girls they rarely saw — or avoided bull sessions in the Hub.

Everyone has become afraid of seeming eager to assume a responsible position of stating their qualifications.

We have become afraid of appearing capable.

Because no candidate is given an outlet for her views, the electorate, the student body, is crippled in selecting its leaders. It has become the practice to vote for a nominee not for outstanding qualification but for face-value — or even worse for name familiarity.

At least two nominees for a top office last year wanted to discuss their views and plans about the office which they were seeking; yet this admirable offer was squelched.

It is our contention that the candidates should be freed from the "closed mouth" policy and that the student body should be provided with more information concerning qualifications than they have had in the past.

The vital democratic concept of choosing one's own leaders has become on our campus an "eeny-meeny-miney-mo" proposition. Many students even refuse to vote claiming a semi-legitimate excuse — "I don't know that much about who's up for office."

Therefore the uninformed degenerate into the apathetic.

We do not feel that the traditional "vital statistics" sheet is adequate to inform students of the nominees' qualifications. We would hope to publish an unbiased, all-inclusive information sheet containing both a candidate's qualifications for office as well as a brief statement concerning her aims if elected.

We do not propose to choose our leaders for you. We feel that the candidates' records of service and leadership should speak for themselves; yet these qualifications should not be stifled.

Is it not more desirable to vote on the strength of a person's abilities rather than friendship or mere physical recognition?

We expect opposition to this innovation. There are always the apathetic who would defend the status quo or the idealistic who would state they are afraid someone's feelings might be hurt. Again there are also those who would rather campaign quietly, battering on personality rather than proven performance.

If you have ever been forced to cast an uninformed vote, you have been compromised. You have the right to be better informed. L.S.F.

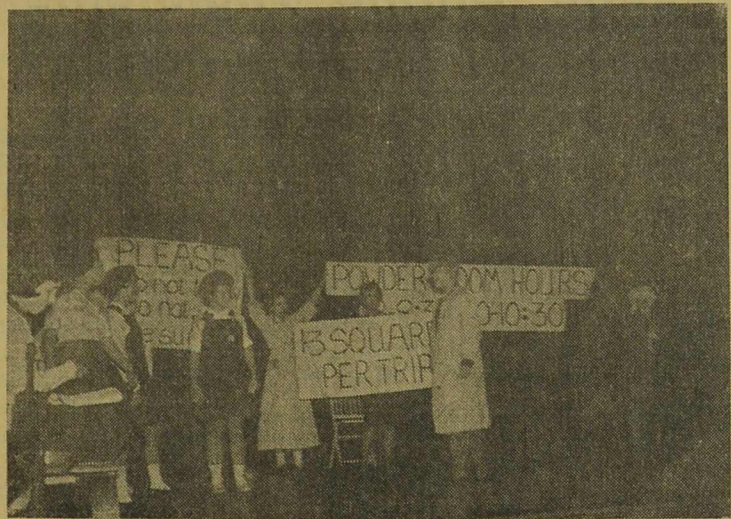
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# Junior Jaunt Earns Over \$1,500



(Left) Third Walters prepares for a visit from Mrs. Annie Mae ("Dormitory") Smith who waits offstage for her cue to enter and "Stamp Out T.P." in Friday's (Suppressed Desires Day skit. (Center) Dr. George P. Hayes, cleverly disguised as

a slave, seems to find the auctioneering amusing—or perhaps he is pleased with his rendition of "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Winde." (Right) Mr. Brown can't seem to get the twist of The Twist to the delight of "KayOs" and student spectators.

## Suppressed Desires Day Features Faculty's 'Fears'

By NANCY BRADFORD

Almost half of the Junior Jaunt goal of \$1,500 for charity, \$714, was raised Thursday night and Friday during the annual slave sale and Suppressed Desires Day.

In the annual Suppressed Desires Day chapel, few professors or staff members escaped the scathing searchlight of Narrator Mariane Wurst.

Most of the scenes involved the members of the faculty and staff who display certain marked characteristics in class and throughout the campus.

In addition to the illumination of the suppressed desires of the faculty, Narrator Wurst and her crew of impersonators described the suppressed fears of several professors.

Closing the chapel was an academic procession featuring most of the faculty. However, half way out of the auditorium, they suddenly became twist contestants.

Throughout the day weird costumes could be seen, ranging from pajamas in the dining hall to sailor outfits. As usual, students were able to call professors by their first names and to scream in the library.

The charge for these special privileges was one dollar per student. This fee furnished \$485 of the \$714 total.

A total of \$226 was raised at the slave sale held Thursday. One slave, Mr. Michael Brown, sold for \$80. Other slaves and their final prices were Dr. George P. Hayes, \$54; Miss Kay Osborne, \$21; and Miss Harriet Talmadge, \$25.

Each slave had to demonstrate his or her talents. Mr. Brown and Miss Osborne did the twist. The highest priced slave also sang "God Save the Queen" and "Dixie."

For a time there was competition between Mr. Brown's freshman history classes and 12 upperclassmen who obviously thought he had shown promise as a slave. The upperclassmen finally raised the most money.

Dr. Hayes was bought by his "senior admirers," while both Miss Talmadge and Miss Osborne were sold to groups of freshmen.

Auctioneers were seniors Betty Gillespie and Ethel Gilmour.

Miss Elvena Green sold herself to her two speech classes for a total of \$46.

## Students Give Tests To Faculty 'Slaves'

Slaves Michael Brown of the history department and George P. Hayes, head of the English department, as part of their duties as Suppressed Desires Day slaves were subjected to taking examinations given by their students last Friday.

Sharon Atkins, owner of Mr. Brown, gave him an exam in his own field of English history. Out of kindness to the slave, his score will not be made public.

Dr. Hayes took a comprehensive exam in Russian fiction, Milton and Donne and Shakespeare before a crowd of students in the Hub.

Answering with ease such questions as "Trace the movements of the French and Russian troops throughout *War and Peace*," "What am I quoting: 'O, monstrous, monstrous!'" and "If Tolstoy is a fox and Dostoevsky is a hedgehog, discuss complexity, ambiguity and irony in *Mill on the Floss*," Dr. Hayes, after enlivening the examination with remarks on the works of Thomas Mann, Wagner, Longinus, Goethe and Horace, came through with a 97 per cent, giving him a grade of A.

The professors were treated more kindly than their students are after examinations. Their owners took them to the "Ship Ahoy" Friday night. After steak suppers, the owners and slaves did away with grievances and spent three hours singing for other customers.

## Construction On Dorm To Begin Summer '62

By SUSAN KEITH-LUCAS

A new dormitory, to be started this summer, will be the first physical evidence of the money donated to the building campaign.

Housing about 150 students, it will be located where Cunningham cottage and Mr. Tart's residence are now placed, so that it will form a quadrangle with Walters, the Infirmary, and the gymnasium. Styled in "Collegiate Gothic," it will be similar to Walters in design.

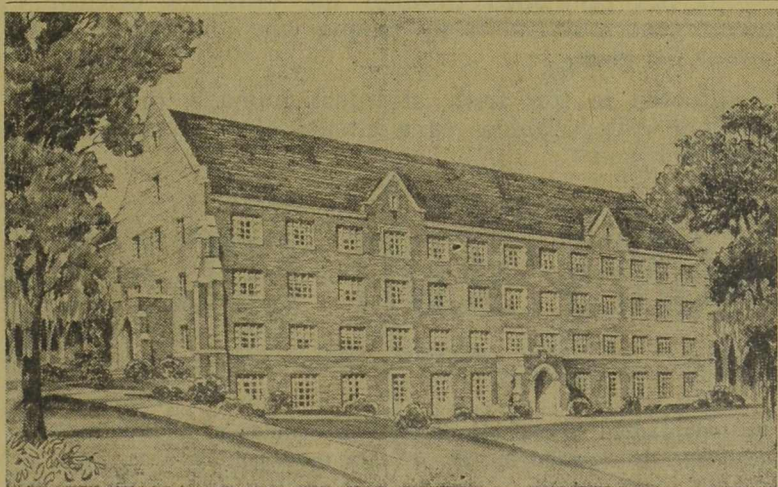
Although the interior plan of the building is only tentative, it will definitely have a large lounge and study rooms on the ground floor, with a lounge on each of the upper floors. Some single rooms are planned.

A particularly attractive feature of the new dormitory is a large patio. A laundry room and apartments for senior residents are also included.

The new dormitory space, which should be available in the fall of 1963, will permit the destruction of several cottages. Since the student body will grow very little if at all in the next few years, the extra space will relieve overcrowding and possibly allow some rooms to be used as study rooms rather than living space.

The name for the building has not yet been decided, but it will be chosen by the Board of Trustees.

Every student is urged to attend tomorrow's Student Forum to discuss Reorganization.



Above are architect's plans for new dormitory to be started this summer. The new residence, styled in "Collegiate Gothic" will house 150 students and will feature apartments for Seniors.

## Carnival Nets Fun, Funds; Frosh Edge Sophomores

Fund raising for Junior Jaunt topped the set goal and grossed a total of \$1,631 for charity. The original goal was \$1,500.

At the carnival held Saturday afternoon and night in the gymnasium, a total of \$917 was raised with the freshmen obtaining the most money and winning a prize of \$50, which will also be given to charity. Sophomores were next with the seniors and juniors in third and fourth place respectively.

The entire \$1,631 will be donated to the three charities chosen by the student body, as any overhead was absorbed by the class treasuries. These charities are Marion Howard School, American Medical Mission in Korea and Georgia Mental Health.

Each class plus the faculty had four booths and a food concession.

In money raising the freshmen with their Club 65, Dennis the Menace booth, pie tin contest and bingo contest nosed out the sophomores with their shoe shine booth, cigarette guessing game, jail and ugliest girl contest.

The seniors featured a freak show, fun booth, fishing booth and custom-made sweater sales. The juniors sponsored a fortune teller, hugging contest, candid camera booth and a flea market.

The faculty had scooter rides available on Dr. William Calder's

motor scooter, tattoos by Ferdinand Warren, photos by Miss Elvena Green and a girlie show featuring a fire eater and four hula "girls"—Mr. John A. Tumblin, Dr. Kwai Chang, Mr. Robert Nelson and Dr. Hendrik Hudson.

Freshmen manned the popcorn booth and sophomores the do-nut concession, while seniors sold cokes and juniors, hot dogs. The faculty had a cake walk contest.

Included in the carnival were special features—a hockey game sponsored by the freshmen, a mystery event by the juniors, a limbo contest won by Betty Ann Gatewood which was under the direction of the senior class.

The sophomores sponsored a twist contest which Nancy Carmichael and her date won. Runner-up was Miss Kay Osborne, dancing instructor, and her date.

After the final contest a dance was held, closing the week of fund raising on campus.

Junior Nancy Duvall was in charge of the entire Junior Jaunt week with a committee of representatives from each class.

Senior Polly Page, Junior Valerie McLanahan, Sophomore Nancy Wasell and Freshman Nancy Yontz were in charge of the respective class booths and concessions.

## Dolphin Club Show Will Feature Ten 'Old South' Aquatic Ballets

By NANCY LEE

Big plans are in the making for Dolphin Club's annual water pageant to be held on Feb. 9 and 10. The theme chosen for this year's show is "Scenes from the Old South" as portrayed in ten water ballets.

The acts to be presented have been choreographed and will be executed by club members. "Tara," the opening number, presents a picture of gracious living in the Old South. This will be followed by a comic portrayal of the Uncle Remus' tar baby story.

Also included in the program are a New Orleans jazz number, a hillbilly and a pickaninny act, and a finale, "Dixie," which is complete with Confederate flags.

Notable highlights will include a duet to "Summertime" by Mary Mac Mitchell and Caroline Davis, and a Negro spiritual sung by Diane Davidson.

Rounding out the show will be floating patterns on water to the music of "Showboat," and a solo

interpretation in slow, sustained movement of a belle of the ball by club president, Caroline Teague.

When asked about the forthcoming pageant, Caroline replied, "Dolphin Club's vice president, Valerie McLanahan, secretary-treasurer, Kit Kallman, and myself have been working with our advisor, Miss Kay Manuel, and all club members on this show since fall quarter. We believe it will be the best water pageant yet."

Continuing, Caroline said, "Special recognition should be given to publicity chairman, Lindy Gerreald; music chairman, Barbara Chambers; costumes chairman, Bonnie Hatfield; program chair-

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## Eleven Enter Contest For McKinney Prize

"Beholding the bright countenance of truth  
In the quite and still air of delightful studies"

The above is inscribed over the fireplace in the Agnes Scott Library. Miss Janef Newman Preston, chairman of the Louise McKinney Book Award committee, feels that this inscription has special meaning to those girls who are interested in the Award.

The purpose of the Award is to help the girls start a good personal library that they may continue to build on for the rest of their lives. In order to win the Award a contestant must show the judges that she possesses the books not only physically but also in content. Most collections contain more than the minimum fifteen books.

This year's winner will be announced in a convocation before spring quarter finals. The following girls will present collections and be informally interviewed about their books this May: Sharon Atkins, Jo Lynn Campbell, Georgia Gillis, Sigrid Hanson, Lillian Harris, Ina Jones, Jane Kelly, Johanna Logan, Nancy Phillips, Sigrid Thorstenberg and Marijke Klein Wassink. The winner will be excluded from further competition.

(Miss Preston requests that any student not listed above who turned in her name before the end of fall quarter please contact her through the campus mail.)

The members of the committee, in addition to Miss Janef Newman Preston, are Dr. Chloe Steel, Dr.

Mary Rion and Mrs. Edna Byers. An outstanding person from off the campus is often asked to help with the judging of the collections.

## Authorities Conduct Marriage Classes

Dr. Abraham S. Velkoff, noted Atlanta gynecologist and obstetrician, will address Agnes Scott seniors and engaged students this afternoon at the third of a series of six marriage classes sponsored annually by Mortar Board.

The classes began two weeks ago with a talk on budgeting, finance and buying by Mr. Charles Martin, Agnes Scott economics professor. Dr. Velkoff, who began instruction on sex in marriage Jan. 17, will return this afternoon for a second lecture.

On Jan. 31, Dr. Allen Albert, a sociology professor at Emory University, will speak about the changing role of a woman in marriage. Dr. William B. Oglesby of Union Theological Seminary, speaker this year for the Agnes Scott Christian Association Religious Emphasis Week, will give a talk on problems in marriage Feb. 14.

The series will end Feb. 21, with President Wallace M. Alston speaking on "Making Marriage Permanent."

All seniors and engaged girls are invited to attend these marriage classes, held in Campbell Hall from 5 to 6 p.m. on the above dates.

## Campus Countdown

By GLENDA ANTONIE

In the number of Agnes Scott girls who have recently been pinned is **Shari Ann Kelly** who is wearing Charlie Dickerson's pin. Charlie is a Pi Kappa Alpha at Tech.

**Clarissa Cartwright** is engaged to Lt. Ronald Blackmore, a graduate of the Citadel. He is now in the Air Force, stationed in Oklahoma City.

**Cammie Jane Mauldin** is engaged to Frankie Anderson, a sophomore at the University of Georgia.

## Winter Frolics

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Pearson, Germaine Calhoun, Lynn Hormell and Ann Thomas assisting. Heading the committee for Tickets, Invitations and Chaperones is Ann Gale Hershberger, assisted by Kathryn Mobley.

Judy Brantley heads the Decoration Committee, which also includes Molly Dotson, Kaye Stapleton, Mary Mac Mitchell, Molly Snead, Lelia Jones and Nancy Walker. In charge of refreshments are Lynne Cole, chairman, and Julie Norton.

Date Committee Chairman Pam Stanley is being assisted by Judy Hawley and Marilyn McDaniel. The committee responsible for Saturday afternoon's entertainment includes Becky Bruce and Pat O'Brian, co-chairmen, and Sherry Addington, Eleanor Lee, Pat Conrad and Ethel Gilmour.

Chaperones for the dance Saturday night include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Copple, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Alston, Miss Carrie Scandrett, Mr. W. A. Calder, Miss Kay Manuel, Dean and Mrs. C. Benton Kline, Miss Kay Osborne, Miss Patti Forrest and Miss Hattie Talmadge.

## 'Roun-Town

## Exotic 'Shrine' Highlights City Chinese Restaurants

By LYNNE LAMBERT

If you have a "yen" for authentic Chinese Chow Mein or Egg Foo Yong, no longer is it necessary to quell this urge and settle instead for the good old standby of a hamburger and french fries.

Located right in the heart of Atlanta are shrines of the Far East offering dishes ranging from

basic rice to the most elaborate concoctions of rare oriental delicacies.

One such place is the "Ding Ho" (meaning "the very best") which lays claim to be-

ing Atlanta's oldest genuine Chinese restaurant. It is located at 26½ Cain Street, behind J. P. Allen's at the top of a precarious flight of stairs.

Upon arrival guests are greeted by a Chinese host who guides them to a dimly lit booth amidst the quiet strains of dinner music of Muzak (a schedule is provided to reveal what songs will be playing at each hour).

Colorful hand painted Chinese prints decorate the walls and add

to the oriental atmosphere.

The wide selection of "Cantonese Cuisine" to be found on the menu should appeal to the taste of anyone with a craving for "something out of the ordinary." Everything from an appetizer of Wonton Soup to the final almond cookie is served.

The sixteen-year old restaurant derives its name, "Ding Ho," from an interesting source. During the war when American G. I.'s would cross the border between Burma and China, the Chinese would greet them with a "thumbs up" salute to signify that they thought our soldiers were 'the very best!'

For one of the "ding ho" evenings you've had in a while, why not escape from the American routine and try a little Chinese atmosphere.

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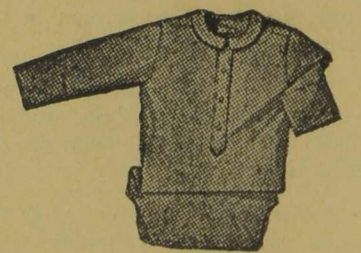
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## Internationally

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### Aggression

If you bring civil rule, political freedom and human rights to an enslaved territory, is it aggression?

If you resort to force when you don't have any other choice, and bring justice where there is injustice, is it aggression?

If in taking these steps India committed aggression, we must ask ourselves what is aggression?

### "Painful" to Nehru

India did not send her armies to a sovereign state. India did not conquer new territories. India did not send armies to suppress any movement for freedom.

India regained what she should have regained long ago. For Mr. Nehru the decision was "painful." It was against his philosophy and his outlook.

Yet he was forced to take the step when what he termed the "last efforts" had failed.

Editor's note: Johnny Hemrajani is an Indian student now studying at Georgia Tech. He presents India's defense of the Goa "aggression."

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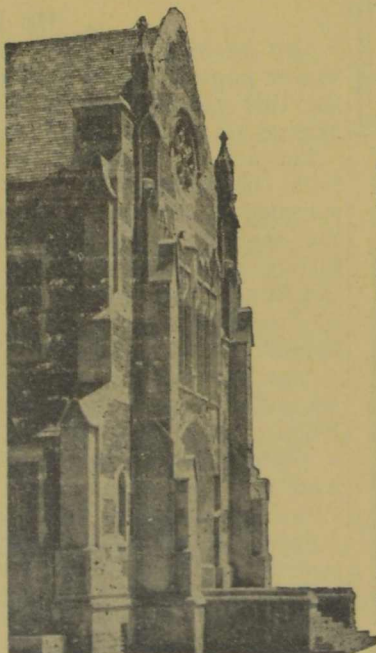
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## Tempo

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"Scott-shaking."

Many of you will have to finish out your college careers under this structure if it passes. A large majority of you will have no right to complain if certain aspects of Reorganization displease you.

You are forfeiting such a right now.

Some of you are leaving and will never have to worry about the pros and cons of this issue, but then no issue will ever trouble you unless it affects you very literally and very directly. You will rush to the grocery store when lemons are on sale, but you will not bother to make your way to the polls on election day.

This columnist believes Reorganization to be a very healthy thing, but there may be smaller areas within the total structure that need modification. It is the duty of every student to help dig out these troublesome spots and to remedy them.

## Frost Poems

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In 1949 an Agnes Scott student, Mrs. Doris Sullivan Tipples, did her independent study entitled "A Constant Symbol" about Robert Frost.

There are numerous magazine articles and clippings in the library collection. According to Mrs. Byers, the whole magazines containing critical material about Mr. Frost are kept so that the reader may know the context in which the article appears.

Part of the collection will be on display for the public during Mr. Frost's visit this week after he reads his poems to the Agnes Scott community Thursday night.



Becky Bruce, in this freshman year photo, had just been named "Best Dressed Student."

## A.S.C. "News" Honors Junior Scholar Bruce

By CAROLE JACKSON

Dark-haired, blue-eyed Becky Bruce exemplifies the well-rounded student. A junior chemistry major from Mineola, Texas, Becky has participated in many campus activities.

In 1960 Becky was chosen the "Best-Dressed Girl" for the entire campus in a contest sponsored by *Mademoiselle* Magazine. She has also been selected as a campus beauty.

For three years Becky has been an active member of Social Council. She organized the freshman dance last fall. This week she has been busy working on the committee for the "Wonderland by Night" dance to be held next weekend.

In recognition for her outstanding academic record, Becky was elected to the science fraternity, Chi Beta Phi, and has been named to the honor roll for one year.

## Snow Fails To Stop Debate Tournament

Eleven colleges and universities participated in the Agnes Scott All-Southern Debate Tournament of January 12 and 13. Five additional schools had planned to come but were unable because of the snow and ice.

Meade Boswell, debate chairman, introduced Dr. Alston who welcomed the debaters in the Hub. Meade then gave instructions and information concerning the tournament.

Debating from Agnes Scott were Sarah Adams and Judy Little on the affirmative team and Betty Jean Harper and Margaret Rodgers on the negative team. Agnes Scott was not eligible for trophies.

Winner of the over-all trophy was Tennessee Tech. Second place was taken by Vanderbilt, and the University of Kentucky was third.

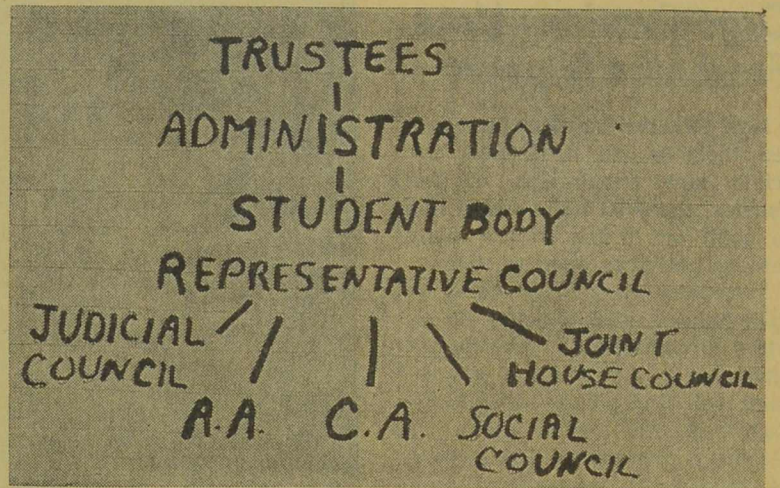
Deno Curris, a senior at the University of Kentucky, won a cup as the best individual debater.

Certificates for the best affirmative team went to Leonard Crawford Jr. and Bill Ballard of Tennessee Tech. Ina Leonard and Frank Woods of Vanderbilt won certificates as the best negative team.

The student debaters argued five rounds on the issue of whether labor unions should be made subject to anti-trust legislation.

Agnes Scott freshmen are now eligible for membership in Pi Alpha Phi. Tryouts will be held on February 30 at 7 p.m.

Each person will be required to make a five minute affirmative or negative speech on one of the selected topics. Lists of the topics will be posted on the general bulletin board in the mailroom.



Under the proposed reorganization plans, Representative Council would be the center of communication for all student organizations.

## Student Government Forum Debates S. G. Proposal

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of the three boards act as advisory members.

The judicial authority of the Association would be vested in the Judicial Council, which would be composed of the officers of the Association and representatives from each class.

### Expulsion Proposal

A slight alteration of judicial policy has also been proposed. In the past a unanimous vote has been necessary to recommend the penalty of suspension or expulsion, but in the new proposal a three-fourths majority of the membership would be sufficient. However, the Association would still reserve the right to appeal the council's decision.

The Joint House Council and the separate house councils would exercise the executive authority of the Association with respect to the individual residential units. This would provide an additional tie between the Representative Council and the Student Body and would be particularly advantageous in enforcing the rules and in pursuing solutions for dorm problems.

Responsibility in the athletic, religious and social aspects of the Student Government Association would still be delegated to Athletic Association, Christian Association and Social Council, respectively.

### Thursday Forum

It has also been proposed that two additional members of the faculty be added to the Administrative Committee.

By KAY ROBERTSON

The discussion in student meeting last Thursday revealed objections to various aspects of the program for the reorganization of Student Government.

Several students objected to the three boards' being placed under the jurisdiction of the Student Government Association in the constitution. Sylvia Pruitt argued that this implied subordination, and while the danger is merely verbal now there might be a chance of its becoming actual in the future.

In defense of the intentions of the plan, Judy Holloway, Judicial Chairman, pointed out that the scope of the constitution was merely an effort to show the relationship of the three boards to the Association.

"Each board will still have a separate constitution and will continue to function as it has in the past," she stated.

Vicky Allen also pointed out that the Student Government Association is composed of the whole Student Body. The major organizations on the campus will be represented on the Representative Council, but again this should not be identified with the Executive Committee.

The discussion of reorganization will be continued tomorrow in Student Forum. All students are urged to attend.

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## Organizations Urge Freshman Support

Now that the freshmen have gotten their second wind after the trials and tribulations of fall quarter, the **ASC News** would like to point out a few of the many campus activities open to them.

Freshman may start working on their hours needed to get in Blackfriars this quarter. Those who are intrigued by the smell of greasepaint will find plenty to do backstage with the theater group. To become a member of Blackfriars, one must fulfill the required number of work hours for the quarter preceding the one in which she is to be initiated.

The Dance Group, jazz and contemporary stylists, is open to freshmen by tryout, also the Seal Club, which is the junior swimming club.

The staffs of both **Silhouette** and the **Agnes Scott News** will be asking for the services of those interested in journalistic endeavor. **Aurora** welcomes freshmen submissions.

The Badminton Club, sponsored by Miss Wilburn, is also open by tryout to freshmen.

The officers of these clubs urge Freshmen membership, and they will be glad to answer any questions concerning their activities.

## Alston To Address Campaign Dinners

With the challenge date just two years from tomorrow, the Building Campaign has reached the midpoint of its most intensive stage. The first two years of the campaign have been spent in a very successful campus campaign and forty area campaigns.

President and Mrs. Alston, and Dr. McNair will visit four more cities early next month to organize area efforts. On Feb. 1 they will be in Little Rock, Ark., and will go to Shreveport, La. on the next day.

On Feb. 5 and 6 the Texas effort will be continued with dinners in Dallas and Houston. President Emeritus McCain will be present at the Little Rock dinner.

Four area campaigns in the spring will bring this phase of the appeal to an end. Another campus campaign is tentatively scheduled for the fall of 1963 to wind up the formal effort. If the goal of eleven million dollars is reached by Jan. 26, 1964, an anonymous half-million dollar challenge gift may be claimed.



Julie Norton and Margaret Smith team up to practice for their forthcoming badminton match with Miss McKemie and Mr. Brown on Friday.

## Badminton Season Opens Fri.-Faculty, Students Slate Tourney

By ELEANOR LEE

What was that I heard you say? A faculty-students badminton match! When? This Friday at 3:30 p.m. you say. That's just before the basketball game, isn't it? Yes I agree — I don't know where I got the idea that there wasn't any excitement winter quarter.

There should be much excitement as Mr. Brown and Miss McKemie, the two outstanding faculty



enthusiasts, take their places on the court. (It has been reported that Mr. Brown can reach from one side of the court to the other.)

However, with undaunted spirit, Julie Norton and Margaret Smith will take the opposition. This is not going to be an easy match for either team —

not with Margaret Smith, the freshman threat, and Julie Norton, champion of last year's singles and doubles tournament.

This thrilling match is only the first of the badminton season. The badminton singles and doubles tournament will be starting soon. Why don't *YOU* participate in them? It's a fun and relaxing sport in which you may discover yourself to be *very* talented.

Michele Bullard has just been elected president of the Badminton Club. Tryouts will be held Thursday night of next week since Robert Frost will be here tomorrow. Don't be afraid of coming even if you have never played before. You won't be the first one who's done it.

Well, now I expect to see many spectators, both faculty and students, at the match this Friday. It's too good a thing to miss.

## Gilliland Sets Deadline For Magazine Entries

Receiving a First Class rating from the Associated Collegiate Press Association was the 1960 **Aurora**, the A. S. C. "arts magazine for student expression."

"We are quite pleased because only three literary magazines received higher ratings than **Aurora**," stated Kay Gilliland, editor of the 1961-62 **Aurora**. She continued to say that this was quite an improvement over the previous school year's arts magazine.

The tentative deadline for both literary and art entries for the next issue of **Aurora** is February 8.

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## Visitor Stresses U. N. Awareness

"There is more interest in world affairs and awareness among girls than among boys on our college campuses," was one of the observations made by Jed Johnson, a representative of the Collegiate Council of the United Nations, at a dinner meeting last Thursday.

Discussing the United Nations and the need for campus awareness, Mr. Johnson remarked that he was concerned about "a problem of apathy in regard to world affairs on all campuses, which, however, is more noticeable in the South."

Mr. Johnson was particularly amazed to find that the race issue is not of vital concern on Southern campuses. "The race issue is a world-wide, not a Southern problem," but "the fact that it is not a vital concern indicates that someone's head is in the sand."

The C.C.U.N. is a group with non-government organization status in the United Nations. It was organized in 1946 by 66 college students, and has grown to include 300 colleges as affiliate members.

Talking to representatives from the World Awareness Committee, Representative Council and the **News**, Mr. Johnson outlined the purposes of the C.C.U.N. as (1) to promote support for the U.N. through well-informed students, (2) to focus activity for world peace and (3) to assist in developing student movements in support of the U.N.

The C.C.U.N. encourages expression of opinion, but does not

take an official stand on issues. It carries out its objectives through providing speakers and program aids to its college affiliates, organizing conferences on U.N. issues and holding model U.N. sessions. It also coordinates UNICEF and UNESCO activities on member campuses and holds seminars for college groups visiting the U.N.

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## Dolphin Club

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man, Lucy Morecock; ticket chairmen, Karen Baxter and Caroline Davis; lights chairman, Milling Kinard, and to Mary Troup who is in charge of the backdrop."

The pageant will be presented in the gym at one performance on Thursday, Feb. 9, for the student body, and at two performances on Friday, Feb. 10, for sophomores and their parents.

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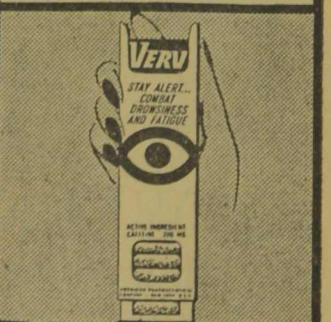


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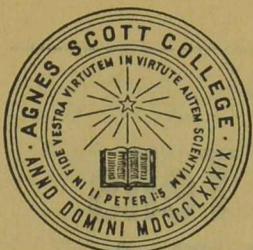
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## Sophomores To Host 225 Parents



DR. WILLIAM B. OGLESBY

(Feature Article on Dr. Oglesby appears on page three)

## Monday Night Service Will Launch R. E. Week

"Faith in our Time" will be the theme for this year's Religious Emphasis Week at Agnes Scott. The guest speaker for this next week will be Dr. William B. Oglesby, Jr.

Religious Emphasis Week will begin with a worship service in Gaines on Monday at 8 p.m. at which Dr. Oglesby will speak on "Anxiety and Faith." Singing for this evening worship service will be the Columbia Seminary Choir.

The topic on which Dr. Oglesby will speak in Tuesday's chapel is "Obstacles to Maturity." From 2-4 p.m. Dr. Oglesby will be in Walter's guest suite beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13 and continuing throughout the week for those who wish to have personal conferences with him.

Throughout the week beginning this Tuesday there will be Hub discussions from 9:30-10:30 p.m.

### Chapel Topics

"What Then is Love?" is the topic to be discussed in chapel Wednesday of this same week Dr. Oglesby will also hold a marriage class this same day at 5 p.m.

The agenda of events for Thursday will begin with chapel at which Dr. Oglesby will talk on "On Learning to Pray." Also a luncheon and discussion will be held for day students and Dr. Oglesby at 12:30 p.m.

In Walter's living room from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday there will be an open discussion with Dr. Oglesby.

### Communion Service

The topic to be discussed, "Emotional Maturity," will involve how one can recognize signs of emotional illness, how one can maintain stability, and what is religious fanaticism.

Friday will be the concluding day of R. E. Week and will consist of chapel, personal conferences and a communion service. In chapel Dr. Oglesby will speak on "Temptation and Redemption." Dr. Alston will assist in the communion service. "The Breaking of Bread" will be the sermon delivered at this service at 7 p.m.

### Chairmen

Pat Flythe is the overall chairman of Religious Emphasis Week. Working with Pat are Leland Draper, publicity chairman; Betty Libby, hostess; Peggy McGeachy, Hub discussion chairman; Bonnie Matthews, day student luncheon chairman, and Brownie Faucette, chairman of personal conferences.

Pat feels that "Spiritual growth should be a vital concern all year. But it seems to me that the purpose of Religious Emphasis Week is to give us an intense period for spiritual questioning and renewal.

"The week will be more meaningful if we begin to prepare for it now and to participate in the activities in the week beginning with the service of Monday night."

## Students To Select Yearbook Beauties

This year for the first time the Agnes Scott student body is selecting the students who will appear in the beauty section of the 1962 *Silhouette*.

Seven girls will be elected on a basis of beauty, personality and poise from the four nominations from each class. All sixteen pictures will be on the bulletin board in the mail room for at least a week before the election. The election date has not yet been set.

Candidates from each class are: senior class: Germaine Calhoun, Judy Holloway, Elaine Sayers and Lillian Smith; juniors: Sally Bergstrom, Lynn Denton, Anne Miller and Kaye Stapleton; freshmen: Nancy Hammerstrom, Libby Malone, Nina Nelson and Mary Lowndes Smith; Sophomores: Adelaide Hutto, Becky Reynolds and Pam Stanley.

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## Many Activities Of Weekend Include Water Ballet, Luncheon, Open House

By NANCY LEE

Approximately 225 parents, brothers, and sisters of sophomores will begin arriving tomorrow evening, February 8, for a week-end as the honored guests of the Class of '64 and the College.

Sophomore Parents' Week-end has become a tradition at Agnes Scott since it was first held here five years ago.

The idea for it loomed into reality because, as Dr. Julia Gary, faculty co-ordinator, commented, "It was recognized that the sophomore year is an in-between year in which the students are neither freshmen—new faces on campus—or juniors—first year upperclassmen.

"Having a week-end such as this adds significance to the sophomore year and calls attention to its real importance."

### Preparation

Preparation for this year's week-end began during the fall quarter; Dr. Alston sent the initial explanation and invitation to the sophomores' parents shortly before Christmas.

Then, in the middle of January, official invitations from the Class of '64 were mailed. Last week program schedules were sent to those parents coming.

Registration will begin tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Walters Hall liv-

ing room where it will continue Friday, 9-10:20 a.m. (during which time coffee will be served), 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9-10 a.m.

### Chapel

The Friday chapel program, planned by Mary Jo Winterle, will be the weekly Thanksgiving service. Dean C. Benton Kline, Jr. will speak on "Commitment."

Parents will be given the opportunity to talk with the faculty in their offices from 2:30 p.m. on Friday, and in addition will have the opportunity to visit all college classes on Friday and Saturday.

Friday afternoon will also be the occasion for visiting all sophomore dormitory rooms and the day student lounge (4-5:30). A time for refreshments and for meeting friends' parents is planned in the Open House in Walters Recreation Room (4-5:30 p.m.).

### Water Ballet

Dolphin Club will present two productions of its water show "Scenes from the Old South" Friday evening at 7:30 and 8:45 for sophomores and their guests, only.

Among the points of interest

which will be accessible to the visitors during the week-end are Bradley Observatory, the Ceramics Shop, the Art Gallery, MacDougall Museum, the Radioisotope Laboratory and the Robert Frost collection and Independent Study papers in McCain Library.

The Saturday chapel program will be a co-ordinated arts program given by the Dance Group, the Speech Department and the Glee Club. Planned by Sally Ector, Susan Keith-Lucas, Nanck Wassell and Mrs. Pepperdene, this presentation will acquaint the sophomores' parents with some of the activities of the campus.

### Saturday Luncheon

Letitia Evans Dining Hall will be the scene of the seated luncheon. Saturday at 1 p.m. Betty Hood, president of the sophomore class, will preside and Dr. Alston will speak.

Those invited to the luncheon as special guests include Dr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Alston, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, Dr. McCain, Dr. and Mrs. Stukes, Dr. McNair, Miss Laura Steele, Miss Scandrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Law, Miss Mell, Dr. and Mrs. Lapp, Dr. Pepperdene, Dr. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, Miss Betty Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

### Reception

Completing the activities of the week-end will be a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Alston for parents and sophomores on Saturday afternoon.

The main steering committee for Sophomore Parents' Week-end includes among its members Dr. Gary, chairman; Miss Scandrett, Dr. McNair, Betty Hood, Susan Blackmore (Vice President, Sophomore Class) and Sylvia Thorne (Treasurer, Sophomore Class).

Faculty advisors are Miss Murphy, Mrs. Young, Mr. Martin, Dr.

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## President Alston States Factors Involved in Negro's Application

By SUSAN KEITH-LUCAS

Radio, television and newspapers have informed the Atlanta area that a Negro girl has applied to Agnes Scott College. This article is written in an attempt to clear up the rumors and to present the facts as they stand now.

The application, which comes from a prospective day student, is incomplete so far and cannot be acted upon until the girl's college board scores and other information are supplied.

The college trustees have made no formal written policy concerning the admission of Negroes, nor is there an understood one.

This is the first Negro application to be received here, and "will be acted upon by the admissions board an any other would be, unless the trustees rule otherwise," President Wallace M. Alston stated.

### Policy Decision

If the admissions board recommends the student, the 35-member Board of Trustees will be forced to make a policy decision.

When the Board meets in May, it will be faced with several considerations affecting its decision. The first of these is Agnes Scott's relationship to the Presbyterian church, which has strongly recommended integration of its colleges.

Another problem is that Georgia state law subjects any private school to loss of its tax-exempt status if it accepts Negroes. Emory University has declared that it cannot accept any Negro applications because of this law.

### Student Interchange

If Agnes Scott were subjected to this law, the taxes would be

"almost lethal to the college," Dr. Alston said.

A third consideration is Agnes Scott's interchange of students with Columbia Seminary, which has integrated, and Emory, which has not because of the law.

Other considerations may well be involved in the board's decision, but these are the three discussed by Dr. Alston in convocation on Jan. 31.

Several inquiries have been made by other Negro applicants. Miss

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Barbara Entrekin (standing), Sandy Tausig, Susan Tuthill and Susan Keith-Lucas (l-r), discuss the program of events for Sophomore Parents' Weekend.



## Sans Sophs

It is appropriate with the approach of Sophomore Parents' Weekend that someone should rise to explain why so-called sophomores are a "must" on every campus, notwithstanding our own.

Somewhere down through the ages, a lexicographer coined the adjective "sophomoric" which Webster's now defines as: "Of, pertaining to, resembling, or characteristic of a sophomore; hence, immature; shallow; bombastic; superficial."



Feeling that this stigma is somewhat unjust, we would like to point out that sophomores are useful — and even beneficial.

In the first place, without the group — sophomores — there would be one less tricky spelling in the English language to trip up careless students. Without this group, there would be no "sophomore slump" to delightfully infect the entire campus winter quarter.

Without sophomores there obviously could be no S. P. W. (Sophomore Parents Weekend) — a time all sophomore relatives look forward to as they have not heard from her since Christmas and wonder if she has a) eloped, b) flunked, c) transferred suddenly, or d) died.

Without sophomores the seniors would have no sister class — no ally against the disrespectful freshmen and the presumptuous juniors. The "tired 'ol Seniors" would then have no side to cheer for after their minimum-manned teams have fagged out for lack of substitutions.

Because statistical reports have shown that sophomores date more than any other class, without this group there would be more outside lines open on the switchboard, less work for the Dean's staff, available date parlors, hardly any fraternity pins on campus — and perhaps hardly any men.

Without sophomores there would be space to study or play bridge in the Hub and perhaps a decrease in chapel attendance. Without sophomores there would be no committee members for upperclassmen committee heads, no staff members for publications chiefs.

Without the searching, inventive sophomoric mind there would be fewer headaches for the faculty and would-be upperclassmen advisors. For sophomores have problems that never occur to other age groups.

Without the tangible accreditation "sophomores," there would be no way to combat the ancient adage that "all freshmen fail out of Agnes Scott." Without sophomores there would also be fewer junior transfers to U. N. C. and all other co-educational rest havens.

Without the naive questions of sophomores in open forums and all other student discussions, the rest of us could be a lot more sure that, indeed, our way is the only way and it, therefore, should be immediately adopted on our word alone.

In short, we could be and would be complacent.

Without sophomores . . . the list goes on and on . . . in all our ambiguity, we couldn't do without them. L. F.

## Tempo

### Hughes Supports 15 Member Vote

Without going into the intricate combinations of votes that have been devised, I would like to speak for a three-fourths, rather than a unanimous decision by the judicial body necessary for suspension or expulsion.

Such a change would actually swayed into voting "yes" with give more power to both sides of a question; negative and affirmative votes could be cast with more confidence and more conviction.



It is a tremendous undertaking to take one girl's life into your hands and to begin to shape it. I know. Yet certain members of our student body are given this responsibility.

There will always be those who cannot detach themselves emotionally from a case. There will always be those who could never vote for suspension or expulsion no matter what the girl had done to the school. There are some who have rationally arrived at a negative decision.

These people can be right or wrong, but now they essentially have no say. They are either

swayed into voting "yes" with the majority or erroneously feel it their duty to abstain from voting.

The negative vote, especially when it is in the minority, must be given some measure of power.

On the other hand, the ordeal of such a case has certainly forced an affirmative vote into abstention. Knowing that the negative votes had no voice in actuality, a conscientious affirmative was overwhelmed by the enormity of the decision that she was called upon to make.

With a smaller body, unanimity would be a necessity, but our judicial board is too large to be forced to work under such an intolerable restriction.

Various compromise have been attempted by members of the student body. Some of them border on the ridiculous: one sure way to ruin a government, especially a new government, is to impose a burden of intricate detail upon it.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor,

I thoroughly enjoyed my small participation in Suppressed Desires Day. My large class in the Romantic Poets co-operated with me superbly in a "teaching performance." On such a cold, raw day, it looked comfortable to see my students in slacks and bluejeans!

When, however, I went into my classroom, Buttrick 209, on Saturday morning, I was annoyed and shocked to see that everything on the bulletin board had been carefully (?) pinned upside down.

This displaced material included a list of designated lines from "Tintern Abbey" that had been posted for my class to memorize by Monday, January 22.

It also included a folder of pictures of the Lake District, one of which was so badly bent that it is permanently injured.

I do not think that any member of English 321, made up of responsible juniors and seniors, was guilty of this act of bad taste and vandalism.

I do not know what classes met in Buttrick 209 after I left the room at 1:30. But I do think that this kind of irresponsible behavior exceeds the "privileges" permitted and paid for on Suppressed Desire Day.

Sincerely,

Janef Newman Preston

## Hub-bub

### Student Aesop Tells Timely, Pointed Tale

By ETHEL GILMOUR

Once upon a time there was a happy family of polar bears. Now this happy family lived in the deep South Pole. Each member of the family was very different, but even so, each bear was very good and kind.

Mother bear was neat and clean and she kept a very tidy house. She always stored plenty of fish for winter time so that there would be enough left over to share with her neighbors.



She was very strict with the two baby bears, but she would let them wander out of the yard now and then so they could see some of the world around them.

Father bear — well, everybody loved him. He was big and grumpy on the outside, but sweet as honey on the inside. He worked hard every day, but always had time to fish and play with the baby bears.

Thinking . . .

Grandpa bear — well, he was an old, old bear, but good and kind. He sat all day and dreamed of the big fish he used to catch when he was a young bear.

Now the two baby bears were

always thinking, thinking, thinking. They listened to mother bear, father bear and grandpa bear and then they would go and think and think some more.

So you see this was a very good and happy family, except for one thing. The whole family was afraid of the big black bear who lived across the ice-berg behind their house.

#### Big Black Bear

Everyone in the family had seen the big black bear, but it had always been at a distance. Mother bear had taken a Christmas basket of fish over to the big black bear's house. This made her feel very good and kind inside. But she did not talk to the big black bear.

Father bear made sure that some one would teach the big black bear how to hunt and fish. Father bear was a very fair bear, and this made him feel good and kind inside. But he did not talk to the big black bear.

Grandpa bear gave the big black bear half a fish when the big black bear brought him some firewood for his stove. Grandpa bear never talked to the big black bear either.

#### Invasion

The two baby bears talked to the big black bear and thought and thought and thought.

One day the whole family went to their ice pond to do some fishing before dinner. And there sat the big black bear fishing in their ice hole.

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## Internationally Speaking

### Soviet Union, Allies Face Dangerous Food Shortage

By DORIS SANDERS

On March 5, 1962, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is scheduled to meet in Moscow.

The official statement released by the Kremlin announced that agriculture will be the primary subject under discussion.



Although official announcements concerning Russian policy are sometimes unreliable, some world observers feel that in March Communist leaders will

be forced to consider a serious problem, food production.

During January Premier Khrushchev toured the major food-producing areas in the Soviet Union.

#### "Dull" Diet

The Russian goal for reaching a per capita consumption of milk and meat comparable to that in the United States has not been realized.

Certainly Russia is not threatened with starvation. The diet is sufficient though "dull" and hardly compatible with the Soviet boast of a steady rise in the standard of living.

The food production problem is not peculiar to the Soviet Union; it constitutes a crisis in the Communist world.

#### Food Shortage

East Germany faces a food shortage due primarily to loss of population and Red agricultural policies.

China has been forced to turn to the Western world in order to avert mass starvation among its faceless millions.

Substantial purchases of wheat from Canada and Australia indicate failure in domestic food production.

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## Green Eggs, Ham

Green Eggs and Ham, Dr. Seuss' current book for children, tells the story of a yellow, fuzzy, top-hatted cross between a cocker spaniel and a moose who absolutely refuses to eat the green eggs and ham his friend Sam brings him for dinner. He is made ridiculous as he turns up his nose, lowers his jaw and sticks his ear at his well-meaning, midget friend.



Certainly no child could read the story without sensing the injustices of Sam's treatment, for when he asks his friend to "please just taste them," his friend throws him into the ocean without further conversation.

The announcement of the uncompleted application of a Negro student to Agnes Scott last week was much more world-shaking than green eggs and ham. Most of us heard it from our roommates who heard it from the girl she ate lunch with (she couldn't remember her name) who had found it on page 65 of the Atlanta newspaper, lower left column.

Immediately some temperatures rose, some fell, but all the campus sounded like a henhouse. Few people stopped crowing long enough to find out the real story.

Not only did we have all the answers, but we had all the information.

Taking a stand on a controversial issue is for most people a matter of integrity. Nobody likes a hypocrite. However, taking a dogmatic, hell-bent attitude before adequate information or quiet consideration is as ridiculous as the green eggs and ham business.

Agnes Scott needs the carefully thought out, individual answers and opinions — not the kind that make pencil lead break while signing hastily organized petitions to "whomever."

We ask ourselves why the nervous laughter when Dr. Alston told us to "go about our business?" — why the campus-wide Game of Gossip in which the rumors got wilder and wilder? Why the midnight discussions which began on the subject, got off the subject and ended up in a petition?

The story about Sam and the green eggs and ham is a funny story. Some psychologists tell us we laugh at the misfortunes and problems of our comic strip friends because deep down we are so happy it is they and not we.

Only sometimes we laugh anyway. I.J.

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## ASC Gallery Displays Artist Almyda's Batiks

Joseph L. Almyda's batiks will be on display in the Art Gallery on third floor Buttrick from Sophomore Parents' Weekend through Religious Emphasis Week.

Mr. Almyda, acting head of the art department of Georgia State College, will discuss his batiks tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 in the Art Gallery. Mr. Warren invites students to come have coffee and talk with Mr. Almyda at this time.

He will describe the batik process, which is the placing of wax designs on silk. Mr. Warren says, Scarves and dresses have also been done in this medium."

Starting Friday, in addition to Mr. Almyda's batiks, water colors by architect Henry Tombs and student sketches and wood-cuts will also be exhibited in the hall outside the Art Gallery. These will be there through Religious Emphasis Week.

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## Internationally

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### Albania

Albania, China's newly acquired protege, depends on her protector to meet Albanian food shortages which is, to use a tired cliché, like "the blind leading the blind."

Yugoslavia and Poland are the only nations in the Communist world with a good record in food production.

These two countries have abandoned the collective farm system and given the land back to the peasants.

### 12% Growth

Economically speaking, Yugoslavia has inaugurated other modifications of Communist practices such as private participation in service trades and retail production.

These innovations have led to a 12 per cent economic growth rate in Yugoslavia, the only Communist nation which has "cut the apron strings" from Mother Russia.

Certainly we should not minimize the economic and agricultural gains made under Communism since 1917.

### Doctrinal Crisis

But the ideology which professes to have a solution for all problems faces a serious crisis which its doctrinal practices have been unable to resolve.

Insufficient food production presents a crisis to the Communist world. The resolution to this crisis may entail serious damage to the doctrines of orthodoxy in world Communism.

## Beauties

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The fourth sophomore will be chosen by ballots in the mailboxes this afternoon. The votes must be in by Thursday, February 8 at 5 p.m. Nominations are Ann Foster, Mae Hall, Sarah Hodges, Martha Kissinger, Caryl Pearson and Currie Prichard.

In previous years beauties have been selected at a beauty tea held for nominees selected by a vote at class meetings. This year, according to staff member Nancy Nelms, the *Silhouette* staff hopes there will be more student participation in the elections.

# Pat Flythe Contributes Four Years of Service

For four years Pat Flythe has been active in campus activities. An English major from High Point, North Carolina, Pat is an outstanding member of the senior class.

Since she is interested in service to other people, Pat's main activity has been Christian Association. Last year she was Faith Chairman. Her office this year is Religious Emphasis Chairman.

Pat is now busily preparing for R. E. Week which begins Feb. 12. As a part of C. A. Pat also leads religious study groups. She serves as Retreat Chairman at Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Pat's other activities include participation in various skits and class projects. Last quarter she organized a discussion for seniors. She has been a member of the hockey team.

In recognition of her academic ability, Pat is participating in the independent study program. She was also selected to serve on one of the self-study committees.



"Personality" Pat Flythe checks program for Religious Emphasis Week.

## Dr. William Barr Oglesby To Lead R. E. Discussions

By LYNNE LAMBERT

Within a few days Dr. William Barr Oglesby, Jr. will arrive on campus to lead the college in its annual observance of Religious Emphasis Week.

Dr. Oglesby, a native Mississippian, is one of the outstanding leaders in the Presbyterian Church. His warm outgoing personality makes him much in demand as a speaker, particularly at women's conferences, but his first allegiance is to the potential ministers at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond where he has served as the Marthina DeFriece Professor of Pastoral Counseling since 1952.

Dr. Oglesby received his A. B. and D.D. degrees from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, his B. D. and Th. M. from Union Seminary in Richmond, and his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

### Pastorates

He was ordained into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in 1940, and held his first pastorate in the First Church of New Iberia, La. from 1940 to 1942. From there he went to the First Presbyterian Church of Helena, Ark. until 1947 and then to Little Rock where he was pastor of the Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church until 1952.

As a past member of his Little Rock church, I can remember everyone's calling him "Bill," no reflection in his dignity, but simply a tribute to his lovable personality.

Dr. and Mrs. Oglesby have two daughters, Mimi, who is in high school, and Anne, a freshman at Southwestern in Memphis. Their home is a popular meeting place, both for the Seminary students to whom Dr. Oglesby serves as counselor and for the friends of the two daughters.

### Sense of Humor

His relationships with the students are kept on an easy informal basis which allows for practical jokes, prime enjoyments of Dr. Oglesby, a man with a keen sense of humor. Dean Lewis, of the Seminary, described him as having an excellent collection of jokes, of which the best and most humorous re those he brought with him from Arkansas."

Among his outside interests are travel, hunting, the theatre and cooking. Another colleague says of him, "Whenever there is a picnic or outing, he is likely to be cast in the cook's role, but I notice that he steadfastly and consistently avoids washing dishes — either at home or on an outing!"

### Activities

One of Dr. Oglesby's major concerns is with retarded children, and he has served on the boards for both the Richmond and Virginia Associations for Retarded Children.

Other outside activities have included service on the National Council of Churches Committee of Family Life, Academy of Religion and Mental Health, and Board of Governors, Council for Clinical Training.

Dr. Oglesby's presence on campus next week should be strongly felt by all members of the Agnes Scott Community. He is unique in his presentation of Christian truth. From his wide and varied experience he brings to his messages many illustrations of lastings impression.

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# Writing Experimenting Engage Faculty Efforts

By NANCY BRADFORD

**Editor's Note:** This is the first of two articles which are printed in an effort to acquaint the entire campus with the continuing research of the faculty.

Professors in almost every department are currently working on research projects which will be published in the near future.

In the Bible department, Dr. Kwai Sing Chang is writing a series of articles for the Children's Religious Magazine entitled "The Gospel, The Teacher and the World." This series will be published in the magazine beginning in October.

Dr. Mary Boney is helping in revising the material in the *Covenant Life Curriculum*. Miss Boney is writing the book to be used by the seventh and eighth graders plus the companion book to be used by teachers.

## Forthcoming Address

The book, which will be used in the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. beginning in September of 1964, is a survey emphasizing the One story of the Bible.

Professor Boney is also planning to present a paper at the Southeastern section conference of the National Association of Biblical Instructors to be held in March at Guilford College in North Carolina.

This paper will be presented by Miss Boney as the president's address to the conference.

## New Book by Posey

In the history department Dr. Walter Posey is currently in the midst of collecting material for a forthcoming book, *Religions South of the Ohio River*.

Three of Dr. Posey's previous publications have dealt with this subject and the new book will include material from these books and information about three other religions.

Dr. Posey says that work should not be completed on this new project until next year. His other books include surveys of the growth of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian church in the South and Southwest.

## Cornelius Project

Dr. William Cornelius, associate professor of political science, is collecting data for a book concerning the present day southern political trends, mostly in the urban areas.

The book will include information obtained from the voting precincts throughout the south about the number, type and political attitudes of voters in the last 25 years.

## Swart and Copple

An article by Dr. Cornelius on the county unit system in Georgia was published in the last issue of the "Western Political Quarterly."

Dr. Koenraad Swart is also engaged in collecting material for a book.

In the psychology department Dr. Lee Copple is continuing a study started while he was at Vanderbilt University involving the relationship between reading difficulties in grammar school children and their self-concepts.

Dr. Copple feels that there is a connection between a child's concept of his own ability and his reading proficiency. Having obtained data from a Murfreesboro school in Tennessee, the professor is currently working in connection with the Decatur schools.

## Psychology Publications

Dr. George E. Rice is working

with several students on various experiments which will be published in psychological journals.

Research has just been completed on an experiment conducted by senior Kacki White for independent study on the relationship between behavior and racial attitude.

Using two groups of 40 each, Agnes Scott and Atlanta business women, Kacki devised a game whereby racial discrimination could be measured. Subjects were chosen with as near a similarity as possible in age and living location.

## Second Study

Results of the experiment have not been tabulated, but the report has already been accepted for presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association meeting in March.

Dr. Rice says that he plans to present it later for publication in several journals.

Another experiment conducted by Dr. Rice and Kacki will appear in the next issue of the *Journal of Comparative and Psychological Psychology*.

## Rat Experiment

Started in 1959 with Priscilla Gainer, this experiment was continued and widened this summer with a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Dr. Rice and Kacki observed the extent to which aiding behavior was predominant in the relationship between a rat being electrically shocked and an operator rat who could turn off the current.

Using Joyce Townsend as subject, an experiment on extrasensory perception has been accepted for publication by the "Journal of Parapsychology." The article will appear next September or April.

## President Alston

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Laura Steele, Director of Admissions, said, "We try to treat all requests for information, catalogues and applications fairly and courteously. We do not ask whether an inquirer is black or white."

## Hub-Bub

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"This can never be," said Grandpa bear.  
 "My Heavens," said Father bear.  
 "Mercy," said Mother bear.  
 The two baby bears didn't say anything. They just thought and thought and thought.



Sophomore Judy Conner (center) finds Lil Harris (left) and Missy White, two members of the freshman team, tough competition in this pre-game practice session.

# Laird Discusses A.A. Award Plan

By MARY LOU LAIRD

One of the least understood policies at A.S.C. is that of receiving keys and discs for participation in athletic events. Each spring these awards are made at the Community Picnic to students who have earned the required amount of points in the area of athletics.

Points are given for participation in team sports (tennis, badminton, swimming, archery, dance), independent recreation (bicycling, hiking, golf) and clubs (tennis, dance, badminton).

Of course, individuals receive points in these areas according to their skill (hockey varsity-20 points) and the amount of time spent on the sports (1 hour of hiking-1 point; Class Manager for a team-3 points; A.A. Board Members receive between 60 and 30 points depending on their individual offices).

In order to be eligible for a key, a girl must have 240 points recorded. To receive a disc an additional 120 points are needed.

For all organized activities the managers are responsible for keeping a record of points. All other points and activities must be recorded by individuals on the Sports Board at the top of the stairs in the gym.

A. A. urges all students who participate in individual activities to record hours and points on the Sports Board — it is the *only* record kept of independent recreation.

hoped that this brief article has helped to "clear a few cob-

webs" in this area. Further details can be obtained from A.A. Board members.

## Sports Calendar

**Badminton Tournament** continues throughout this week.

**Basketball** — Friday, Feb. 9

4:00 p.m.—Freshman-Sophomore

5:00 p.m.—Junior-Senior

**Dolphin Club Watershow**

Feb. 8—Water Pageant for ASC community

Feb. 9—7:30 and 8:45 p.m. for sophomores and parents

## Drama, Music, Art Emphasize Religion

The expression of religion through various art forms will be the purpose of several special activities around Religious Emphasis Week. Drama, music and art will be explored at two chapel programs and a week-long display.

On Monday, Jan. 12, Carey Bowen and the Rev. William E. Bray will present a play, "The Last Word" in chapel.

Written by James Broughton, the play "deals with the remaining minutes before extermination by bombs when a husband and wife confront the end of their existence and thus begin for the first time in their lives to confront each other as persons."

Mr. Bray is a student at Yale University and is serving as Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Dalton, Georgia.

In a chapel program on Thursday, Feb. 22, a survey of "Religious Expression in Music" will be presented. Using familiar hymns and progressing to instrumental selections from Bach to the present, the program will be directed by Linda Lentz with the assistance of Annette Smith.

During R. E. Week itself, there will be a display of student art on religious themes. Julianne Williams is working with the Art Department on this phase of the study of art and religious expression.

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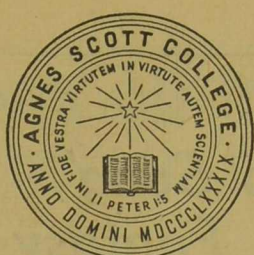
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## Critic Sarton Lectures, Reviews Student Work

By LAURA HAWES

May Sarton, celebrated poet and novelist, has been visiting on campus for three days. Monday night Miss Sarton lectured on "The School of Babylon," giving a paper on tension and equilibrium in poetry which she first presented at the Johns Hopkins Poetry Festival.

In chapel Tuesday Miss Sarton read selections from her own poems, including "Land of Silence."

Yesterday afternoon she discussed fiction written by Scott students which was compiled for her criticism. Earlier she had laughingly anticipated the workshop as "a sort of public annihilation" for both herself and the writers, but she added that many of the stories were promising, and commended Scott for its combination of "high scholarship and fervor."

Today Miss Sarton lectured on "The Design of the Novel" and "The Challenge of Metaphor."

As the titles of her talks suggest, Miss Sarton is equally at home in prose and verse. She has written five volumes of poetry, seven novels (the most recent her best-seller about teacher and student, *Small Room*), and an autobiographical sketch, *I Knew a Phoenix*.

Miss Sarton is now combining her writing with lecturing at Wellesley College, where she teaches creative writing half the year.

### "Lifting Elephants"

A student with a real love for any literature excites her — she hates "lifting elephants." Miss Sarton feels that the saddest thing in present American life is the lack of reading.

When asked whether she prefers poetry or prose, Miss Sarton finally replied that if she were in solitary confinement she would still write poems. "I write poetry to see who and where I am . . . A poem is a moment of intense vision — it can't be put off till next week when I have three hours of free time."

She went on to say that a novel is a "journey of exploration" and necessarily more sustained. (Hers have all taken over two years to write.)

### Actress Turned Playwright

Play-writing is Miss Sarton's present exploration. Apprenticed as an actress at seventeen in New York, she kept her troupe together through three depression years, directing, producing and acting in her off-Broadway theater.

Now after thirty years she returns to the theater with her first play, *Music-Box Bird*, and plans to write several more.

In her literary work, Miss Sarton hopes that she is writing to a vertical audience — she would rather have 500 people read her 500 years from now than produce a smashing but short-lived best-seller.

### "Magic of Life"

In the same vein, she much prefers quiet visits of good friends at her New Hampshire home to formal entertaining.

Miss Sarton's advice to young college graduate women is "Do nothing you ought to do; and put (Continued on Page 4)



MAY SARTON

## Alumnae To Launch 'Agnes Scott Fund'

Class representatives of Agnes Scott alumnae from all over the Southeast met on the Decatur campus Saturday, Feb. 17 to launch the Agnes Scott Fund, a new annual giving program whose immediate aim is to raise the level of faculty salaries.

The college's total annual expenditure for faculty and staff salaries has increased 150% in the past eleven years, "but much more needs to be done," says President Alston.

Some 40 classes of Agnes Scott graduates were represented at Saturday's meeting, a class agents workshop designed to set up the Alumnae division of the Agnes Scott Fund. Four other divisions will be activated later.

Dr. Eleanor Hutchens, associate professor of English and President of the Agnes Scott National Alumnae Association, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Wallace Alston addressed the group at 1:30 p.m.

## Salmon To Discuss Roman Imperialism

Professor E. T. Salmon of McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, will speak on "Aspects of Roman Imperialism" at 8 p.m. tonight in Maclean Auditorium.

Dr. Salmon, received his Ph.D. from Cambridge and is the author of a number of books and articles on Roman history. He is a former President of the Classical Association of Canada and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Royal Historical Society.

## President Of Sweet Briar Speaks On Founder's Day

A talk by the president of Sweet Briar College tomorrow will highlight the week-long celebration of Founder's Day, marking the 73rd anniversary of Agnes Scott.

Mrs. Anne G. Pannell spoke on "Sense and Sensibility in the Education of Women" in convocation this morning.

The mother of two children, Dr. Pannell is a former Dean and Professor of History at Goucher College and is the author of two books.

During the week, Agnes Scott faculty members will meet with alumnae groups throughout the Southeast to report on the college's progress during the past year.

Dr. Roberta Winter, head of the department of speech and drama, will address alumnae in Charlotte, N. C., tomorrow, and the next day will meet with alumnae in Roanoke, Va.

Dr. Eleanor Hutchens, associate professor of English and president of the Agnes Scott National Alumnae Association, will speak to the Washington, D. C. alumnae tomorrow.

On Saturday, Dr. Marie Huper Scudder, associate professor of art, will address alumnae in Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. C. Benton Kline, Dean of the Faculty, will meet with alumnae in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Leslie Gaylord, assistant professor of mathematics, will meet with Tampa, Fla. alumnae, and Miss Ann Worthy Johnson, director of alumnae affairs, will

meet with Miami, Fla. alumnae groups.

The five Atlanta-area alumnae clubs will visit the Agnes Scott campus Saturday to hear reports on the college's current self study program.

Founder's Day is the birthday of

Col. George Washington Scott of Decatur, prominent Georgia industrialist of the late 1800's and 1900's who gave \$112,000 for the establishment of Agnes Scott Institute — the largest individual gift to education ever made in Georgia at the time.

## Southern Literary Festival Invites Students' Entries

Such distinguished authors as Cleanth Brooks, Eudora Welty, Flannery O'Connor and Andrew Lytte will criticize student manuscripts at the Southern Literary Festival to be held at Converse College April 19-21.

A literary contest will be conducted in four categories: fiction, poetry, essay and one-act play. Agnes Scott will send one entry in each category of the contest.

Any student may contribute an original work in any of these categories in the campus competition; it is permissible to submit a work previously published in the *Aurora*. Campus selections will be made by the Department of English. Manuscripts must be turned into either Kay Gilliland, Editor of *Aurora*, or Miss Trotter before March 3 for consideration.

During the three day Festival at (Continued on Page 4)

## C. A. Official Urges Unanimous Support

Thirty-two percent of Christian Association's pledges have been paid already. This week C. A. is putting out the winter quarter pledge envelopes in hopes of raising this percentage.

The budget of C. A. this year is \$2,210.00 and \$2,600.00 was pledged. They have received a total of \$829.87. This is 38% of the total budget.

Sue Heinrich, treasurer of C. A., urges all to pay their pledges as soon as possible.

## — Honor Forum —

# Trust Entails Reciprocal Action

Editor's Note: The following is an article written by Senior Judy Holloway, Student Government Judicial Chairman.

Let's talk about judicial action, and let's talk about it frankly. Why was it ever necessary in the first place? Obviously because the Honor System needed to be protected. As trusting as the system is (and it is) it cannot be blind in its trust and pretend that everyone will respond reciprocally.

Indeed, every society has its parasites and leeches, and Agnes Scott is no exception. Now the leeches are those who drain the organism of its very life blood while the parasites, well, they just sit around and watch.

Consequently, the organism becomes weak and stagnant: no resistance — no persistence.

Is preservation possible? (Of course the real issue here may be whether or not the organism is worth saving, but I'm willing to go on the basic assumption that it is, so let's proceed). Into the picture comes judicial action. A very messy job it is — uprooting the usurpers of a society — yet necessary.

### Appeal to Rationality

But how can one reach these "cleverly disguised" folk? Because we're in the realm of the highest of the animal kingdom (supposedly), we appeal to rationality, a sense of dignity, and the inkling of integrity which this school believes to be somewhere in the character of each student.

It is best when a leech realizes that "leeching" — taking advantage of trust without being hon-

orable in return — does nothing but harm to her own integrity as well as to that of the community.

Having thus gained a commendable knowledge of the facts of life, she faces the honest adults and students on this campus in a like manner, and the result is a rare experience.

### "Self-uprooting"

This "self-uprooting" is what we have emphasized this year because it is by far the most valuable.

But what happens when said leech never stops to examine her own character but remains smugly self-satisfied and self-centered? Can she be ignored?

What have we here but the old issue of the dual responsibility of our Honor System which we did manage to stifle earlier in the year with our glowing interpretation of the truly more worthy "self-uprooting" approach.

### Realistic Idealism

However, let me be the first to say that it is now time to add realism to our former idealism.

When you believe in something, you cannot stand by and let it be destroyed; obviously those who

harbor their own convenient conceptions of "honor," with no respect for any former agreements, do degrade the Honor System.

It seems that our earlier interpretation (which I will always believe to be best) led some people to believe that students in this school could tolerate lying and hypocrisy under our Honor System by offenders who absolutely refuse to be responsible for their actions.

### Calling A Spade

If this is the present thinking, then a grave error has been made.

Every effort is made to allow an individual to exercise her own integrity; but if this fails, then a spade must be called a spade—and rightfully so.

Furthermore, the calling of spades is the responsibility of every student who enjoys the privileges of the Honor System, or else let's just not waste time fooling ourselves in thinking that the "whole" can be worthwhile when the "parts" are not.

If something is worth having, then it's worth fighting for. But if this is asking too much, then we should call it a joke and all laugh together.



## Smith Exchange

In trying to gather campus opinion on the proposed Smith-Scott exchange, we were amazed that there were no opinions. And why? Because some had only heard vague rumors and no facts, and others had not heard anything.



Let it be clearly understood that we respect the policy of secrecy which envelops all judicial action on campus. However, we deplore the debate of campus policy innovation behind closed doors.

A senior recently returned from a week-end at an Eastern college where she came into contact with several Smith students. When they discovered that she was from Scott, they began enthusiastically talking

to her about the excitement on their campus over the proposed exchange.

They were dismayed when she, a typical student body member at Scott, had heard nothing about the plan.

From the bits and pieces of information which we obtained, the plan is as follows: beginning this spring quarter, Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and Agnes Scott will send five students for a week's stay on the other campus. Two of the basic criteria for selection of students here will be an academic average within the "B" range or better and a sincere willingness to participate in the program.

Moreover, the plan for exchange this Spring is projected to provide for an exchange for the duration of a fall term in the near future.

For other details we refer you to the student committee which has studied this proposal for some months now or the administration which has yet to approve it.

We understand that this program has met with opposition. Some question the value of such an expensive undertaking; others remind us of the possibility that an integrated situation might evolve.

We feel that the expense of such an undertaking, financed either individually or partially by student government, would be heavily offset by the valuable contact of students from different environments within a normal campus schedule.

However, we feel that most of the gains to be derived from this program would be intangible. It is true that the absorption of sectional and institutional attitudes would be a personal matter. Those in exchange could not hope to share all their many experiences and opinions with the entire student body.

Yet through reports and daily conversation, we feel that great strides would be taken toward the mutual understanding of individualistic yet sister institutions.

The second argument is ineffectual. In the first place, it is extremely unlikely that a responsible institution of Smith's caliber, which is undoubtedly aware of our present indecision over integration, would force the question by sending a Negro student.

Yet, some point out that Morehouse College in Atlanta is also planning an exchange with Smith. It is just as inconceivable that some should suddenly be disturbed about group interchange of ideas between Morehouse and Agnes Scott since we have mutually benefited from countless cultural associations in the past.

Finally, how can we sincerely argue that we are hesitating about integration for tax reasons if we cannot allow, should the situation occur, a Negro exchange student on our campus?

We appeal to those who are considering the case to discuss their reservations publicly that we may understand why such an inherently worthwhile proposal should not reach fruition. L.S.F.

## Tempo

### Student Endorses Aristotelian Mean

By CAROLINE HUGHES

The depths of winter quarter is an appropriate time to discuss the relationship between academics and extracurricular activities, for right about now two unhealthy extremes will begin to manifest themselves.

As in every other phase of life, the principle of the Golden Mean is applicable.



The girl who buries herself in her books, having no time for relaxation, for participation, for giving of herself to her friends and her school is a most foolish and self-centered individual.

Grades do not often improve substantially with this ostrich-like behavior. The student becomes so stuffed that her mind is unable to function effectively and crea-

tively.

The opportunities for growth through personal relations that such a girl has lost forever are many. She can become an ingrown and a very small person.

#### Selfish Times

On the other hand, these four years spent in college are right-fully selfish times. They may be the only years of concentrated study and of conscious preparation that a woman has for her unique and influential position in the world of today and of tomorrow.

It is right then that this time be spent in diligent work—in reading.

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## Roving Reporter

By LYN HORN

Once again your roving reporter has been gathering campus opinions. This week a very controversial subject is being appraised: the possible integration of Agnes Scott.

All those interviewed agreed that such a subject cannot be summed up in two or three sentences, so the views presented here are only partial ones.

Mary Hamp Lowry: "Practically speaking, the acceptance of a Negro student at Agnes Scott would not be worth the economic chaos which would result. We face the possibility of losing the support of some of our important Southern backers. But, theoretically speaking, I have nothing against the admittance of a Negro student."

Meade Boswell: "I'm not in (Continued on Page 4)"

## Hub-bub

### Voter Views Secret 'Soapbox' Elections

By ETHEL GILMOUR

Silence. Elections are close at hand. The candidates must obey the following rules:

(1) They must not be caught in the mailroom looking at their picture with the lists of their nominations under it.

(2) They must be more gloriously humble and smile subtly. (3) They must pretend that life goes on as usual and above all show no newly acquired energy.

(4) They must be friendly, but not overly friendly, so as not to call attention to themselves. (5) The zenith of all rules is that they must be silent, keep their mouths closed, lower their eye lids, creep, but creep softly.

#### Blind, Deaf and Dumb

Now really the above sounds ridiculous. This is the way it is, friends. Elections are blind, deaf and dumb—meaning ridiculous.

I would actually like to see some noble soul stand up on a soapbox and scream out, "I am running for office, and I strongly want this office. Here are my qualifications."

The response of the student body would be: "Mercy, who does she think she is—she must really think that she's something." If someone wants an office, feels that she is capable of holding this office, then this person has the right to stand up and speak for herself.

#### Soapbox?

Since we have come to the conclusion that the candidate has the right to speak, then we must think of a more sophisticated loudspeaker than the soapbox.

The News is willing to print the candidates' qualifications and a statement of their ideas. There seems to be some sort of red tape which will not allow the Agnes Scott News to do so.

Either through student apathy or fear of change, no one seems interested in improving the election system or, perhaps no one cares.

If the candidate feels that she cannot speak out—Let's at least hear a few murmurs.

## 'Roun-Town

### Fox Shows 'Drum Song', Recent Broadway Fantasy

By LYNNE LAMBERT

After somewhat of a drought among current motion pictures on the Atlanta scene, "Flower Drum Song," now playing at the Fox, comes as a welcome relief.

The piquant charm of Myoshi Umeki sets the flavor of this appealing film version of the Rodgers



and Hammerstein musical. From the opening paintings of San Francisco by Dong Kingman to the Chinese wedding ceremony at the end "the film has a 'wish you were here' quality like enthusiastic post cards from a traveling friend."

The story tells of Mei Li, the picture bride from China, who is smuggled into this country by her ex-professor father only to find

that the Americanized bridegroom (Jack Soo) has little yen for a quaint, flower-like girl brought up in the old tradition of arranged marriages.

The plot takes many an amusing turn before the girl herself finds a way to get the boy (James Shigeta) with whom she has fallen in love in strictly American fashion.

Nancy Kwan plays the song and dance girl who is Mi Li's rival.

Beautiful stage settings and elaborately staged musical numbers combine to make this one of the most appealing and enjoyable pictures of the year.

Among the highlights of the film are the versions of "I Enjoy Being a Girl," "You Are Beautiful," and the semi-classic dance interpretation of "Love, Look Away."

The Chinese New Year Festival, complete with block-long dragon, is recreated on a replica of San Francisco's Grant Avenue where the annual parade is held.

The smattering of Oriental actors who portray the older generation is another delightful part of this skillful portrayal of one of Broadway's top musicals.

## "Justice"

Conyers, Georgia recently witnessed a trial in which every humanitarian provision of the legal system was ignored. From the opening minutes of her trial until her sentence, Dorothy Sue Bradford was subjected to every miscarriage of justice that the court could mete out to her.

Dorothy testified that she has been threatened by Richard Byrd and made to follow him in his murder of two of her former boy friends. Sole evidence against her rested in the testimony of a youth whom Byrd only wounded. The boy was under deep shock at the time and in court admitted his own delirium.

The boy could remember only scattered phrases which seemed to point to Dorothy's guilt. Certainly there was more than "reasonable doubt" as to the complete accuracy of his statement. But neither the jury nor the judge saw the doubt.

Further than the legal principles involved, Dorothy herself was a living testimony to her own innocence — if indeed our society still holds to the idea of innocence through reason of mental incompetence.

Two psychiatrists testified that Dorothy has an I.Q. of 60. This figure places her within the definition of "moron." When asked her lawyer's name, she could not remember.

Dorothy's sister-in-law testified that she had always had an unnatural fear of being alone, so much so that she could not go into a bathroom unattended.

Dorothy asked the prosecuting attorney to define the word "violent" for her. Her psychiatrist further stated that in their conferences she quite clearly did not understand the full significance and gravity of the charges against her.

Her age — she is only 14 — was seemingly irrelevant. Even her lawyer did not play upon the fact that she was so young.

Yet the deepest tragedy which Dorothy will face is her imprisonment. It is disheartening to her on NBC's weekend show Monitor that the Georgia prisons for persons under 18 are notoriously bad, and that some of the inmates are under 10 years of age.

There is little chance for Dorothy's rehabilitation. In the "sub-standard" prison to which she has been committed there will be no one who cares for her as a person or as a useful citizen at a future date.

As long as there are youths on trial for their lives, as long as there are grave miscarriages of justice and as long as the penal system is failing in its efforts at rehabilitation, there is a need for citizens to protest against the injustices. C.W.

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## Music 340 Students Present Exotic Songs

The Music Education class will present "Sleeping Beauty" and songs from other lands tomorrow afternoon in Maclean Auditorium at 3:15.

Produced and directed by members of the class from Agnes Scott and Emory University, it will feature a musical rendition of "Sleeping Beauty" as well as folk songs from countries around the world. The production is under the general direction of Miss Roxie Hago-pian.

Decatur area school children as well as children of Agnes Scott and Emory University faculty members are cordially invited to attend the performance.

## Tempo

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in thinking, in writing. The hour in which to do this and only this may never come again.

There will be other opportunities to serve as chairmen of committees, as presidents of organizations. There will be other opportunities to learn to live with people—giving and taking.

Or will there? No, these are full and selfish years, a time of preparation in many areas of human experience, not in just one or two selected ones.

We must learn to apply the Golden Mean.

## '61 Radiation Grant Used For Equipment

Agnes Scott was given a grant in the fall of 1961 by the Atomic Energy Commission to purchase radiation equipment. This equipment is now installed and ready for use.

The radiation equipment will be on display on the third floor of Campbell tomorrow and Friday afternoons. An operator will be present to demonstrate the equipment to all interested students and faculty.



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# 'News' Honors Anneke Schepman For Many Contributions To Campus

By CAROLE JACKSON

Selected this week as an outstanding campus personality is junior Anneke Schepman. Anneke is probably the most "cosmopolitan" member of the Student Body.

Born in the Netherlands, Anneke has lived in Venezuela, Jamaica, and now has come to the states for her college education.

### Varied Talent

As an art major, she has produced works in many artistic media: sculpture, pottery, woodcuts, silk screen, oil and pen and ink.

Using her talents as an artist, Anneke has made many contributions to campus activities. As copy editor of *Aurora*, Anneke designs covers for the magazine and illustrates her own stories.

For two years Anneke has been a member of Dance Group and has participated in its productions. She is currently serving as publicity director.

### Artistic Scenery

Another of Anneke's activities is Blackfriars. Being in charge of scenery involves long hours backstage. Anneke has also appeared in several Blackfriars' plays, including "The House of Bernarda Alba."

After graduation Anneke plans to study art in graduate school and then return to Jamaica as an art teacher.



Anneke spends many hours in Art Labs. Here she is shown putting the finishing touches on one of her wood cuts.

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## Criticism, Research Engage Faculty Effort

Editor's Note: This the second in a series of faculty research and publications.

By LUCIA BACOT

Faculty members in the departments of English, economics, biology, chemistry and Bible show work in the fields of criticism and research under survey by the News.

In the biology department, Dr. Josephine Bridgman has been doing research on the effects of radiation on protozoa over a period of years, and has an article in print from her studies in the science journal **Radiation Research**.

Her article is a product of independent research and work done with Charlotte King in 1960 on an independent study project on the recovery of **Tillina Magna** from radiation damage.

Mrs. Netta Gray, also in the area of biology, has done much in scientific research. Her special field in the study of the genus **Podocarpus**, which is a large group of trees and shrubs of the southern hemisphere.

### World Authority

Last summer she completed work on a paper that was published in the January, 1962 issue of the **Journal of the Arnold Arboretum**.

This article is the thirteenth one in a series she has done on **Podocarpus**; the one previous to this one was presented as a report at the ninth International Botanical Congress at Montreal, Canada.

For the last two months she has been working on two specimens of new species from Venezuela and Brazil.

From the chemistry department, Dr. W. Joseph Frierson reports work on spectrophotometric determination of metallic ions. He has also undertaken work on chromatographic separation of metallic ions.

### Isotopic Research

This year he has had two publications in the **Journal of Analytical Chemistry** involving spectrophotometric determination of cobalt and nickel.

He expects to do work with radio isotopes when the equipment is set up in the science building.

In the English department, Dr. Margaret Trotter has done critical and creative work in literature. Her critical work includes several book reviews done for the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, and help in editing her monthly Episcopal

parish news letter, **Audite Haec**. Creatively, she has written some fiction which has been published.

### Creative Works

Dr. Margaret Pepperdene has done research on the Beowulf period and her articles "Modes of Characterization in Beowulf" will soon appear in print.

Miss Janef Newman Preston of the English department has done much work in the area of verse and has had many publications of her poetry. She has had work published in the **New York Herald-Tribune**, **American Weave**, the **Poetry Review of England**, and **Quicksilver**. Her contribution to the last magazine won the Donor Prize.

She has also been the recipient of the poetry prize awarded by the Poetry Society of Georgia.

### Publications in Criticism

Dr. Ellen Douglass Leyburn spent last summer doing two critical articles on literature soon to be published. The first of these is a comparative study of Samuel Johnson's **Rasselas** and Albert Camus' **The Plague** as allegory. The second is a study of Robert Frost's **Masque of Reason** which will be published in **Modern Drama**.

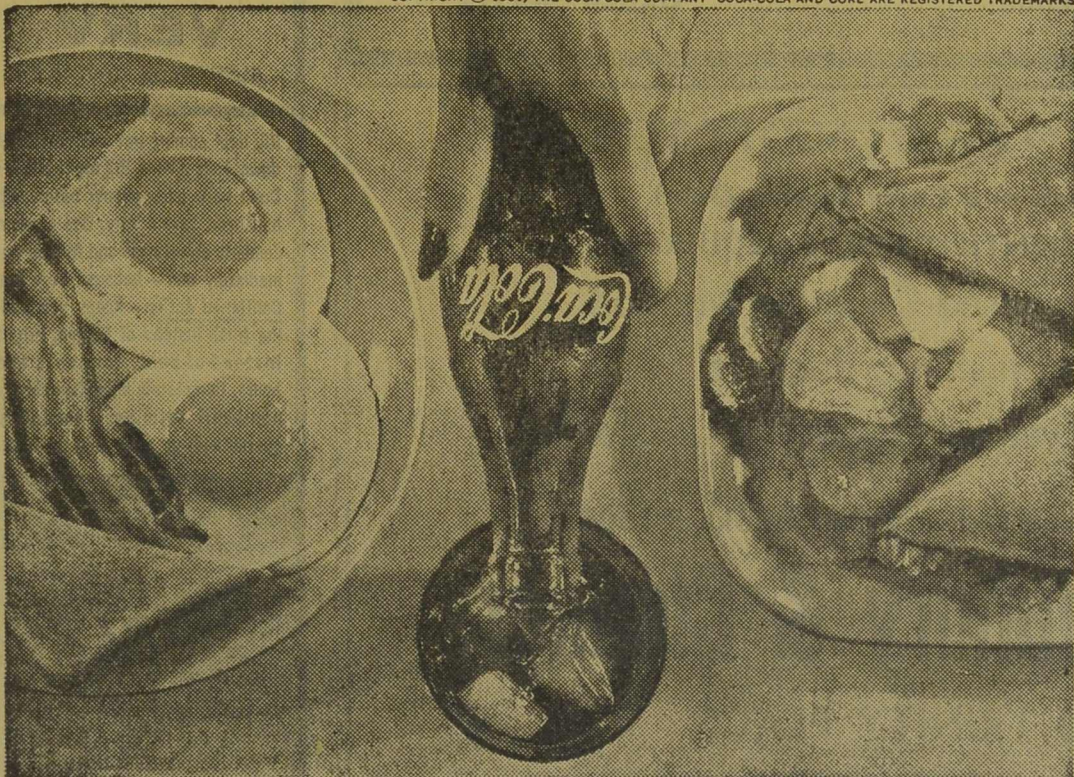
Assistant professor of economics Charles Martin has been doing research for his doctoral dissertation. He has also had an article published in the **Alumnae Quarterly** on "The Basic Conflict Between Christ and Capitalism."

Dr. Paul L. Garber of the Bible department has done a series of articles dealing with the scholarly presentation of the reconstruction of his model of Solomon's temple, making comparisons between it and other reconstructions. These articles have appeared in the **Journal of Biblical Literature** and **The Biblical Archaeologist**.

The work he has done on the temple has proved to be one of the major areas of his research, and information of his findings have been made accessible to the general public through films and publications.

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# Swimming Meet At Tift Highlights AA Calendar

By ELEANOR LEE

What's new! What's exciting! Would anything dare possess either of these two qualities in the middle of winter quarter three weeks before exams? Yes.

Something new—an intercollegiate swimming meet is being held at Tift College in Rome, Ga. on Saturday, February 24th! Something new — Agnes Scott will participate in this competition against other Georgia college swimming teams.



This is the first time (at least since I have ventured onto this campus) that Agnes Scott has gotten out of its isolated nitch of class competition and tried its skill (all classes combined) against other colleges.

This event ought to prove both exciting and beneficial in that we will both enjoy it and learn by it. Whether we win or lose, by going we will prove that we aren't such cowards that we have to remain on our campus, playing on our respective class teams, and being fairly confident about our rating.

The team has not been definitely chosen. However, here are some of the people who are trying out. For racing and diving are Dottie Belinger, Marianna Guion, Mickie Molyneaux, Joan Hunter and Jean Randolph; for form are Eleanor Lee and Ethel Gilmour. If you would be interested, please come to practice during the 4-5 p.m. free swim periods this week at the gym.

There will be a high diving and low diving event. In racing the competition will be in 25 yd. races in front crawl, back crawl, breast stroke, butterfly and a medley relay. The form events will be in front crawl, back crawl, breast stroke and side stroke.

If you wish to participate or "spectate," please let Miss Kay Manuel know. Even in winter quarter life can be exciting!

## Development Funds Approach '64 Goal

With two years to go on the 75th Anniversary Development Campaign, Agnes Scott has about one and a quarter million dollars yet to raise.

The eleven-year effort has a goal of ten and a half million dollars, which must be gained by Jan. 26, 1964, if a half million dollar challenge gift is to be claimed from an anonymous donor.

As of Jan. 25 of this year, \$9,207,149.32 has been received in cash and pledges. This leaves \$1,292,850.68 to be added in the next two years.

Four more area campaigns are planned for this spring to help raise the money. President Alston, Dr. McNair and President Emeritus McCain have just returned from another series of four dinners this week.

Efforts will also be made to obtain donations from foundations and supporters who could not contribute when first approached.

Dr. McNair, who heads the overall campaign said, "We are encouraged by the progress made thus far, but are realistic enough to recognize that there are problems ahead. However, we fully expect to reach our goal by the challenge date."

## Reporter

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favor of it because it violates my principal beliefs on the subject. I would not like to see Agnes Scott involved in a racial case. If a Negro is admitted, our endowment funds would drop off because our present endowment comes from the Southern conservative element."

**Betty Jean Harper:** "If a boarder were admitted she's be out of place and lonely, but if a Negro wants an education here as a day student, there is nothing wrong with that."

**Sandy Still:** "It's unfortunate that we are forced to face this question at this particular time for various reasons: first, our fund drive might be affected and second, the families of our present students may not understand the situation. In a way it's fortunate, however, that we as citizens are forced to crystalize our thinking on this issue in relation to higher education."

**Ina Jones:** "It's difficult to be for or against because there are so many factors involved. If we did reject a qualified Negro applicant, then the school would not be living within the boundaries of its beliefs and policies—namely, our support to other schools challenged with integration and our affiliation with the Presbyterian Church which has spoken out against racial discrimination."



Pam Elliot and Carolyn Frazier prepare to try out for the team which will represent Agnes Scott at the Intercollegiate Swimming meet at Tift.

## Philosophy Majors Attend Conference

Three ASC students were among about fifty who participated in a Philosophy Colloquium at the University of Chattanooga Saturday and Sunday.

Presenting a paper on the philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead as part of the meeting was A.S.C. Senior Sylvia Pruitt. Also attending the annual event were Ann Pennebaker, Peggy McGeachy and Barbara Brown, philosophy majors.

Taking part in the discussions of Whitehead were students from Emory, Davidson, University of the South and the host college, University of Chattanooga.

The 1961 Colloquium was held at Agnes Scott with the discussion centering on the Marx Theory.

## Sarton

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the weight of your effort where you enjoy putting it."

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## Chapel Will Feature Religious Classics

Chapel tomorrow will feature the third art in a service of music planned as a followup to Religious Emphasis Week. Drama and art were stressed in previous programs during R. E. week.

The program is based on classical works done on hymn themes. It will include a string quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Nancy Wassell and Molly Gehan. The classical work will be Haydn's String Quartet done on the hymn tune "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."

Mr. Martin will play a choral prelude by Walcha done on the hymn theme, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Other numbers on the program include a chorus of faculty members who will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" with a Gounod Sanctus done by Dianne Davidson and a viola and organ selection by Mr. John Adams and Mr. Raymond Martin of the Music Department.

Annette Smith is working with Linda Lentz for the production of this program.

## Festival

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Converse, seminars will be held in all classes of competition. Any student interested in attending the lectures or any facet of the Converse Festival should contact Miss Trotter.

There is no individual admittance fee.

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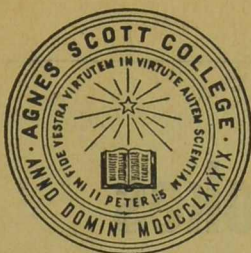
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## Players To Present 'Richard III'

### Exec Announces Plans For Smith-Scott Trade

By NANCY LEE

After nearly a year of extensive planning, the Executive Committee of Student Government has released its projected plans for a student exchange program between Agnes Scott and Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

The idea for such a program was initiated in May, 1961, by the Student Government at Smith in a letter to Student Government President Vicki Allen.

Spellman Negro College in Atlanta was also invited to participate in the exchange.

According to completed plans, five students of sophomore, junior or senior rating, who have a cumulative average of 1.75, will travel to Smith by plane April 8 and return to Scott, April 15. Simultaneously, five Smith students will spend a week on our campus.

#### Campus Activities

These selected students will stay in the dormitories, attend classes in their field (or in subjects of special interest to them) and lead as nearly an average life of a regular student as is possible.

In addition, they will be officially available to the college community through chapel programs and hub discussions.

Selection of students to participate will be made by the Executive committee, who will screen and rate the written applications, and by an administrative committee composed of Dr. Alston, Dr. Kline and Miss Scandrett, who will help make the final choice.

#### Application Questions

Questions on the application blank are designed to gather information of applicants' past experience which might be relevant in preparation for participation in the exchange.

The questions also explore the applicant's depth of interest in the program and apparent readiness for participation.

Applications may be obtained at the hostess's desk in Buttrick and must be turned in by 12 noon, March 3, to Box 93. An announcement of the five students selected will be made before the close of winter quarter.

#### Program Goals

According to Exec member Anne Foster, the aims of the exchange are to effect a better understanding between two liberal arts women colleges in the North and South; and through individual learning to invoke a corporate knowledge of numerous ideas and attitudes on specific issues facing various sections of the country today and on academic, intellectual and social fields.

In concluding, Anne stated: "The executive Committee hopes that many students will show interest and enthusiasm in the exchange, which we feel will be a rewarding and exciting experience."

### Actors Will Perform Thursday Night; John Starrs To Portray Tragic Hero

By NINA GRIFFIN

Shakespeare's *Richard III* will be performed by the Players of Washington, D. C. in Gaines Chapel tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. The Players Company, an outgrowth of the Speech and Drama Department of Catholic University of America, is in its thirteenth season.



Members of The Players Company are shown in a scene from *Richard III*.

The troupe, organized in 1949, annually tours the United States from September to May and has made eight overseas trips.

The youthful group has the distinction of being the longest-running national classical repertory company in America in the 20th century.

John Starrs, a newcomer to the Players, appears in the role of Richard III. Mr. Starrs, a native of Chicago, is an alumnus of Loyola University in Chicago.

#### Leading Role

He has appeared prominently in productions of *Hamlet*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Othello* and other Shakespearean plays. Last summer he won critical acclaim in classical repertory at the Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival.

Carol Enshoff, also a native of Chicago and a graduate of Denison University, plays mad Margaret, Richard's aunt.

Susan Walker, a former Cherry Blossom Princess from McLean, Virginia, appears as the tragic Lady Anne.

Miss Walker was trained at the University of Miami and with the Barter Theatre of Virginia before joining the Players last spring.

#### Chronicle Play

*Richard III*, one of Shakespeare's  
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### Pi Alpha Phi Accepts New Debate Members

Pi Alpha Phi has accepted seven new members. At the club's last meeting, try-outs were held in the form of five minute speeches made by each person.

Subjects of the speeches were: "Should open campaigns be held at Agnes Scott?" Should Agnes Scott be integrated?" Should something else take the place of Agnes Scott dances?" and "Is it better to be Red than dead?"

The new members of Pi Alpha Phi include Kathryn Mobley, Judy Hawley, Tina Doherty, Betty Brown, Jean Hoefer, Karen Moreland and Missy White.

## President Allen Presents Procedure For Elections

Student elections will be held Monday through Friday, April 2-6, according to Student Body President Vicki Allen. Popular nominations will be held in chapel March 8 with the list of both nominating committee and popular nominations being posted Monday, March 26.

The nominating committee, composed of seniors who are presidents and vice presidents or hold other top offices in publications and organizations on campus have been compiling the list of nominations since the beginning of winter quarter.

After the list of popular nominations is completed, the entire list with individual pictures of candidates will be posted in the mailroom.

The *Agnes Scott News* plans to run a special edition composed of the qualifications and pictures of candidates for each office on Friday, March 30.

#### Election Innovations

Innovations have been made in the manner of elections this year, according to the Student Body President.

Incumbents in each office will be asked to discuss the duties of that office with each nominee so that the candidates will better understand exactly what the responsibilities are.

Vicky stated that anyone who feels that she cannot accept the position for which she is nominated should see her in order to scratch.

#### Election Tension

In an attempt to ease the atmosphere which she feels prevails throughout election time, Vicki

encourages students to question all the candidates thoroughly before voting.

The voting, as usual, will take place in daily chapel with Mortar Board conducting the proceedings. If the by-laws are accepted in Student Meeting tomorrow, the order of elections will be changed.

The preferential system, in which each student votes for three nominees, will not be used. The majority rule, if the by-laws are accepted, will probably necessitate more run-offs than have previously been needed.

#### Election Entertainment

Some type of entertainment is being planned for students during the lull in elections during the chapels.

In discussing the election, Vicki pleads for student participation in every phase of the proceedings.

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## Board States Admission Policy; School Removes Race Barrier

By SUSAN KEITH-LUCAS

"Applicants deemed best qualified . . . will be admitted without regard to their race, color, or creed," stated the Board of Trustees of Agnes Scott.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees last Thursday, the Board clarified its stand on the admission of Negro students to Agnes Scott with the "overwhelming" acceptance of this resolution.

In chapel Friday morning, President Alston interpreted this statement to the student body. He explained particularly that, because 60 students have already been accepted under the Early Decision plan and other applications are almost complete, no Negro student will be accepted for the session which begins this fall.

When the policy does go into effect for the 1963-64 session, "every effort will be made to administer it conservatively and fairly."

#### 1963 Policy

When asked whether the decision means that Agnes Scott definitely will accept a Negro student in 1963, Dr. Alston clarified the school's present position. The board's decision is one of policy; implementation of the policy is

now in the hands of the administration. This, he said, is in line with the board's usual activities as a maker of policy. No student will ever be accepted because she is a Negro; she must also be fully qualified.

The board, he continued, did not concern itself with the technical and legal aspects involved. Instead it worked only for a statement of what it felt is right.

#### Administration to Time

Problems such as the Georgia state law concerning tax-exemption are yet to be overcome. Timing must also be left up to the administration.

President Alston particularly stressed Agnes Scott's relationship with Emory University in this decision. Emory has refused to integrate because of the risk of losing its tax-exempt status.

Dr. Alston made it clear that the Trustees' decision was not made in opposition to this stand, but rather with the feeling that  
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## Victorian Hangover?

This is the grand era of elasticity . . . Divorce rates climb steadily higher . . . the newspapers cough up their contents and the headlines read "Charles VanDoren exposed in quiz program fraud" . . . "Goldfine indicted for income tax evasion" . . .



Pornographic magazines flood the newsstands . . . risqué films are sell-outs . . . racial discrimination is rampant . . . there is industrial conflict . . . "dirty politics" . . . the worship of the almighty dollar . . . Broadway features "How to be a Success in Business Without Really Trying" . . .

**This is the grand era of laxity and passivity on the Agnes Scott campus. Recent judicial proceedings and decisions have**

**made us re-evaluate the concept of dignity and individual self-respect or the lack of them.**

For ultimately the question boils down to this thing called personal integrity — the rules which form an integral part of this honor system and the double clause in our honor code are but manifestations of it. Ultimately honesty is not a matter of convenience.

Avowed exponents of such integrity and honesty in our world today and on our campus are labeled "idealistic," "unrealistic" and "a little bit out of touch with 20th century America."

**Someone has said that men have discovered the almost rightness of a great deal that is wrong and the almost wrongness of a great deal that is right. Black and white blends into dull gray.**

This is no Victorian hangover nor musty morality.

The nightfall of American "civilization" is coming in the form of disintegration from within. The clouds are darkening over the sky at Agnes Scott. N.B.

## United We Stood

In his speech congratulating Lt. Col. John Glenn on his successful orbital flight Vice-president Johnson said in effect, "Four years ago President Eisenhower asked for cooperation between the U.S.S.R. and the United States in the exploration of space.



"In his last state of the union address President Kennedy again asked for east-west cooperation in space exploration. But only after your orbital flight did Premier Khrushchev send a letter to President Kennedy asking for cooperation between the United States and Russia in the effort to conquer space.

**"It seems, Col. Glenn, that you have done what two presidents could not do."**

Just how sincere Khrushchev's pledge of cooperation is remains to be seen. But in a deeper sense than he perhaps intended, Vice-president Johnson spoke the truth.

Two presidents have been unable to bring about what John Glenn evoked in less than five hours. For the first time in many years 185 million Americans forgot their personal dissatisfactions and their own little egos.

**185 million people united for four hours in one great We.**

In New York City, a railroad station crowded with commuters was on Monday afternoon, February 19, the scene of near "mass hysteria" as each individual fought, clawed and pushed himself onto trains and into the few remaining seats.

Courtesy was a forgotten word—all that mattered was getting that precious seat, even if it meant that the weary woman ahead had to stand up all the way home.

**On Tuesday morning, February 20, that same station was filled with the same commuters. But they moved slowly, almost reverently, from the train.**

Men who had previously given up their places to other passengers now paused to let them out first, and the hush was broken only by the voice of a commentator from Cape Canaveral that spoke from hundreds of transistor radios.

Comparable scenes were being enacted all over the nation on the morning of February 20.

**During the hours between John Glenn's launch into space and his recovery in the Atlantic Ocean, we were unable to do little more than pray, each in our own way, for that one man and that for which he was risking his life.**

Most of us could not express what we felt when the countdown reached zero. We did not need to because we could see that everyone understood — we all felt the same thing.

We understood, too, the fear that we shared during that long morning. Only after it was all over did we realize that we had been in fear for our country and our way of life as it was represented in that solitary man guiding himself through the unknown.

**And our super-sophisticated, ultra-modern, chicly bored minds were not ashamed of our fear.**

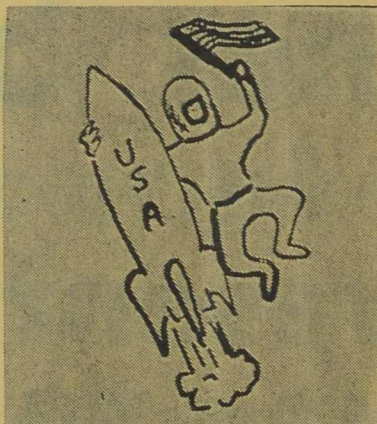
In the last terrifying minutes before we knew he had returned safely, the United States was perhaps the strongest it has ever been. For we were united in mind, in spirit and in commitment; and no army on earth could have been successful against that kind of defense.

Then the news came that Col. Glenn was back — and it was the Fourth of July and Christmas Eve and V-J Day all in one. And nobody shuddered with distaste if we happened to use the word "patriotism."

**Yes, John Glenn did what no president could do. But that was a week ago.**

We have dissolved again into 185 million petty egos.

It is pathetic that a man has to go into space to make us lose ourselves in love for our country. The transience of that love is even more pathetic. M.W.



U. S. PRESTIGE GOES UP

## Internationally Speaking

### Glenn's Orbital Flight Produces Extensive International Impact

By DORIS SANDERS

On February 20, 1962, Marine Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr. became the first American to orbit the earth. At 9:47 a.m., after ten postponements, the 93 foot rocket and spaceship blasted off from Pad 14 at Cape Canaveral.

One hundred miles out of the earth's atmosphere, the astronaut began an orbital flight traveling



17,500 miles per hour at an altitude of 100 to 150 miles. In four hours and 56 minutes, Colonel Glenn circled the earth three times.

The space flight has provoked various repercussions and developments which have more permanent impact on the international scene than the excitement of the moment.

First, Glenn's orbital flight is a milestone in man's conquest of space. Sometime within the next five years, scientists expect to place a man on the moon.

#### Future Plans

Plans are being made for the exploration of other planets such as Mars and Venus.

Other Mercury orbital flights will be followed by a new spacecraft designed to carry two men in orbit with a more powerful booster than the Atlas. The giant of them all, the Apollo-Saturn combination designed to carry three men directly to the moon is still on the drafting board.

Certainly the Glenn flight has inaugurated a new era in American space exploration, and one which promises a vast and impressive future.

#### Khrushchev's Reaction

The success of the orbital flight provoked an interesting letter from Khrushchev to Kennedy. The Russian Premier suggested pleasantly a joint Russian-American effort to conquer space.

This unique overture was preceded by similar ones from the United States in years past. The question remains whether Khrushchev's remarks were merely congratulatory or represented a genuine change in the Soviet viewpoint.

On the international scene, there was almost universal acclaim for John Glenn. Numerous world leaders sent messages of congratulations to the United States.

Komsonolskaya Pravda, the Russian youth newspaper with a circulation of 3 million, gave the flight the biggest coverage.

#### Intestinal Fortitude

When we view the immediate and expected consequences of the Glenn flight, our thoughts turn inward and we are struck with the national feeling aroused by the event itself.

Patriotism is difficult to express

## Hub-bub

### Springtime Evokes Tom-boy Memories

By ETHEL GILMOUR

Misty . . . dreary . . . foggy . . . sleepy . . . slushy . . . It rained and rained and rained. Saturday came and since Saturday has always been a different sort of day, the sun decided that it was about time to come on out. (So out he came and immediately everything was Spring).

Now in this Spring of ours it is terribly difficult to write an article on deep, moral, controversial and universal problems. One's mind just isn't tuned in this direction.



One thinks about the most trivial and the most unmonumental. One feels wrecklessly happy and just wants to flap around in many thoughts.

On this particular Saturday morning (with books and papers and worries piled in front of me) I thought about the good ole days of youth.

#### Those Favorite Jeans

Remember your favorite pair of blue jeans? The ones with the faded knees and the patch on the back. The ones you liked dirty (Continued on Page 4)

## 'Roun-Town

### Limelickers To Arrive Here For Two Shows At Tower

By LYNNE LAMBERT

Only thirty more days until April Fool's Day, which brings with it the arrival of the renowned Limelickers on the Atlanta scene. This unique singing group will give afternoon and evening performances at the Tower Theatre on Sunday, April 1.



Rare in the annals of show business, this group is comprised of three performers whose combination of brains, talent and personality has rocketed them to stardom across the country.

Before joining forces, Lou Gottlieb, Alex Hassilev, and Glenn Yarborough had their own individual supper club acts. Glenn was a singer at the "Limelite" (from whence came the name of the trio) in Aspen, Colo., and eventually called in Alex as a partner.

Formerly an off-Broadway actor, Alex soon left to try his acting skill in Hollywood. To pay his expenses, he opened a single singing act in Cosmo Alley where he was later joined by Glenn.

#### Overnight Success

It was here in 1959 that Gottlieb came into the picture. An original member of the Gateway Singers, he had also written several hit arrangements for the Kingston Trio. Gottlieb organized the Limelickers, and they opened at the Hungry I three days after closing the duo act at the Cosmo, becoming an overnight success.

Lou Gottlieb, the lofty comic

spokesman for the group, is unique in show business as the only leader of a vocal trio and stand-up comic on record who has been awarded a Ph.D.

Typical of the "new frontier" in music and show business, he received his degree from the University of California with a thesis composed of an edition of twenty-one hitherto unpublished cyclic masses of the 15th century.

#### Folk Music Authority

In addition to being a musician and authority on folk music, Gottlieb is associate editor of "Jazz—A Quarterly of American Music."

Alex has been described as possessing the versatility of Theodore Bikel and Peter Ustinov. Born in France of Russian parents, this virtuoso speaks, writes, and sings in over half a dozen languages.

He attended Harvard for one year and was graduated from the University of Chicago where he did research on folk music.

#### Major Soloist

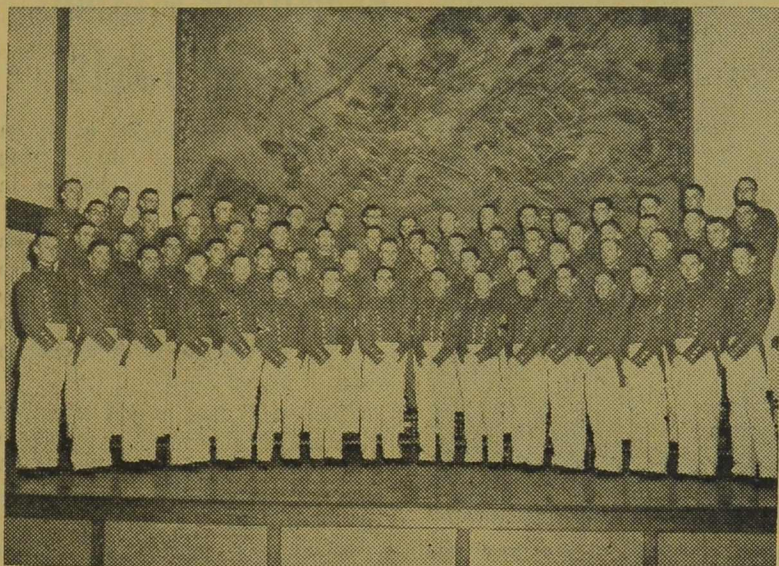
Rounding out the versatility of the group, Glenn pursued Classical Greek and Philosophy at St. John's College and Mexico City College. He is the major soloist for the trio and is described as having the most deceptive appearance. (Continued on Page 3)

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The VMI Glee Club is shown as they rehearse for their Saturday concert with the Agnes Scott Choral group.

## V. M. I. Chorus Joins Glee Club In Concert

By LAURA HAWES

The Virginia Military Institute Glee Club, sixty-five voices strong, will sing alone and in concert with the Agnes Scott Glee Club Saturday night in Gaines Auditorium at 8 p.m. The program, free to Scott faculty and students, will include folk and classical music by each group separately and a joint work, Scarlatti's "Exultate Deo."

This is the V.M.I. Glee Club's first appearance in Atlanta. The group, now under the direction of Captain J. C. Pearce, is one of the finest choruses in the South.

It has appeared several times before the President, was featured in the picture "Mardi Gras," and in 1960 released a long-playing record.

On the first tour in its history, the Agnes Scott Glee Club will give a return concert with V.M.I. in Lexington, Virginia. This program will be presented at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 18.

The next night the A.S.C. Glee Club will sing at Davidson College, in concert with the Davidson Glee Club. The recital there will be at 8:15, in the Cunningham Fine Arts Building.

Any of our student body who are able to attend either of these concerts will be welcome.

The members of the Glee Club, while on tour, will stay in the homes of alumnae in Charlotte and Lexington, and in the Davidson guest house.

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# Student Forum Thursday To Cover Questions Of Election Order, Voting

By KAY ROBERTSON

The matters for consideration in tomorrow's Student Forum should prove very significant, for they will control the spring election procedures and the layout of officers for next year.

The first proposal concerns the order of elections. As in the past, the first offices to be voted on would be the President of the Student Body, the Judicial Chairman and the Presidents of C.A., A.A. and Social Council, respectively.

In order, the next officers to be elected would be the Editor of the "News," the Vice-Presidents of the three boards, the Editors of "Silhouette" and "Aurora" and the five senior judicial representatives.

After those positions have been filled, the balloting would move to the Orientation and Day Student Chairman, and the House Presidents of Walters, Main, Inman, Rebekah and Hopkins, respectively.

### Junior Elections

The senior elections would be completed by the selecting of the Managing Editors of the "News" and the "Silhouette" and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Lecture Committee.

The Junior elections would proceed as follows: Joint House Council Chairman, Student Recorder, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Student Government, the Secretaries and Treasurers of C.A., A.A. and Social Council, respectively; the four judicial representatives and the Treasurer of the Lecture Committee.

The second matter for consideration in Student Forum will be the proposal to abolish the "Preferential System" of voting. The alternative will be the "Majority System," in which a 51% support vote is required.

Vicky Allen explained that, whereas the "Preferential System" was adopted in an effort to prevent ties, it actually results, in a closer vote. "Sometimes people have won an election with only second and third place votes," she stated.

### Discussion Topics

A disadvantage would be the possibility that no one candidate would secure the majority support and a run-off would be necessary.

Third on the agenda will be a discussion as to how a publication changes its name and how an organization is either established or suspended. These situations have never been spelled out in the constitution, and it is felt that a guide is needed.

Several alterations have already been attached to the newly formed constitution and are as follows:

1. The Orientation Chairman and the Managing Editors of the publications will be members of the Nominating Committee.
2. The president of Mortar Board will act as an advisory

member of Representative Council.

3. Vital Statistics will be posted one month before spring nominations.

4. Each class will continue to elect their respective presidents, even though all other officers on Representative Council will be elected by the Student Body.

5. The Judicial policy will allow for one negative vote and one abstention, or two abstentions, in a ruling of suspension or expulsion.

6. There will be only one day student represented on House Council and the Council will elect a treasurer at the beginning of the year.

## Campus Countdown

By NANCY LEE

Two freshmen have recently been pinned. **Swift Chandler** now wears the pin of Emory Chi Phi, Tim Higgins, while **Sally Pockel** has the pin of Tech KA Allyn Choate.

Senior **Germaine Calhoun** was presented with the pin of Robert Harkey, a KA at Emory.

Receiving rings were **Lyn Horn**, who will marry Tech ATO Wayne George in September, and **Elaine Sayers**. Elaine's fiance is Lt. Phil Landrum, a Citadel graduate, now stationed at Ft. Benning. A July wedding is planned.

Special congratulations are extended to these lucky five as well as to three girls chosen as fraternity sweethearts for 1962. **Barbara White** is now sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta at Tech, and **Joh-Nana Sundy** has been re-elected sweetheart of Beta Theta Phi, Emory Chapter.

Dream Girl of Tech's Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter is **Kaylynn Ogburn**.

**Ginny Belcher** is now wearing the pin of Joe Miller, a Beta at Tech. Brock McConnell, a Tech Phi Delt, has presented **Lil Harris** with his pin.

**Sandra Chandler** is pinned to Bob Hancock, a Pi KA at Emory, who is presently stationed with the army at Fort Lee, Virginia.

**Ann Debele** now wears the TKE pin of Dave Herbertson, a student at Davidson.

## 'News' Honors Meade Boswell For Sports, Debating Activities

An economics major from Burkeville, Virginia, Meade Boswell is an active worker in many campus organizations.

A member of the senior class, Meade enjoys sports. She has played hockey for four years and served as manager last year. For two years she was chosen to be on the All-Star team. Meade has also been on her class basketball team for four years.

Being vice-president of Pi Alpha Phi has occupied a good deal of Meade's time. She arranged the debates which took place a few weeks ago in the All-Southern Intercollegiate Debating Tournament.

Meade puts her energy and wit to work in other campus activities.

ties. She was a member of the Suppressed Desires Day skit committee last year. She also was in the Black Cat Chorus. In the Black Cat senior skit she gave a memorable performance as Fidel Castro.



Meade Boswell is shown as she practices her hockey off season.

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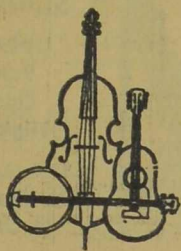
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## Roun-town

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# Basketball Season Closes With Final Contest Friday

By MARY LOU LAIRD

Winter quarter, the monsoon season and the basketball season are all quickly drawing to a close. Before we look forward to the approaching volley ball and archery seasons, it is appropriate that we survey this one.

There has been very little spectator interest this year (probably due to the usual "slump").



As a matter of fact, there has been a deficiency in the player department also.

We mention this only in hopes of encouraging potential players in the future.

One game remains to be played on Friday. The freshmen and the sophomores will then decide their battle for first place. The junior and senior teams, due to a shortage of players, will be forced to take a back seat to their sister teams.

Regardless of our team preferences, let's all try to make time this Friday afternoon at 4 or 5 p.m. to show our teams that we do appreciate their efforts whether they win or not.

## Swimmers Capture First Place in Meet

The swimming meet at Tift College in Forsythe, Georgia, was quite a success. Scott came in first with a score of 83. Tift (65) was second and Wesleyan (36) was third.

In the form events, Betsy Bainbridge tied for first place in the side stroke. In the breast stroke, Joan Hunter held first place.

Scott especially excelled in the racing competition. Jeannie Randolph tied for first in the butterfly stroke and alone held first place in the breast stroke race. Micky Molyneaux won first place in the 50 yard freestyle race.

Scott obtained 40 points by winning the two relay events — freestyle relay and medley relay. Participating in the freestyle were Betsy Bainbridge, Macey Brown, Dottie Bellinger and Jean Hunter. In the Medley relay were Marianna Guion, Jeannie Randolph, Jean Hunter and Micky Molyneaux.

In the low diving event, Marianna Guion came in first and Dottie Bellinger came in for a close second. Just by listing the first places, anyone can see why Agnes Scott won. Congratulations, team!

## Richard III

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earliest plays, centers upon the rise of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, to the throne of England with all the accompanying murder and conspiracy.

Tickets for the play, which are free for all Agnes Scott students, faculty and staff can be obtained in the mail room. All other tickets are \$1.50. There are no reserved seats.

Immediately following the performance of the play there will be a reception in Rebekah.

As background for the play Miss Allen urges students to read Richard III before its presentation. Dr. Hayes' Shakespeare class is reading it this week.

## Forrest To Present Concert On Sunday

Patti Forrest, a member of the Agnes Scott dean's staff, will perform in a piano recital at 3:30 p.m. on March 4. The program of the recital is posted in the mailroom.

Patti graduated from Agnes Scott in 1959. She was a music major here and studied under Mrs. Irene Leftwich Harris. This year she is again studying under Mrs. Harris.

The year after she graduated from college, Patti taught French in Richmond, Virginia. While she was there, she studied piano with a member of the University of Richmond staff.

Last year, she went to Geneva, Switzerland and studied at the Geneva Conservatory. She took three courses besides piano. They were harmony, transposition and solfege.

All of the classes at the Conservatory were taught in French. Patti said that she had to learn all the music terms in French and had to study in French.

The classes were similar to seminars. Only three people were in each class and classes met only once or twice a week for a long period. There was much individual attention.

Patti found that people are more specialized in Europe. She says that "they often go to the Conservatory in their early teens and study only music, so they have a much better music background than we do."

She plans to continue studying piano and to earn a Master's Degree. Then she would like to teach music.

## Admission Policy

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technical problems are not relevant to the overall policy but belong to the carrying out of such policy.

### Continuation of Ideals

"With the guidance of God, with the help of our board members and with the understanding of the student body, we can take this step forward, which probably should be considered not so much a step forward as a continuation of the beliefs and ideals of this college," Dr. Alston concluded.

The Trustees' complete statement says: "Applications for admission to Agnes Scott College are considered on evidence of the applicant's character, academic ability and interest, and readiness for effective participation in the life of our relatively small Christian college community that is largely residential.

"Applicants deemed best qualified on a consideration of a combination of these factors will be admitted without regard to their race, color, or creed."

The board's meeting was moved from May in order to discuss policy in time to apply it to the five Negro applications which had been received by the college since mid-December.



Photographer Nancy Bradford catches Agnes Scott basketball players as they prepare for their Friday games.

## Distinguished Faculty Reveal Similarly Distinguished Pets

Miss Glick is often seen walking two or three of her numerous Cairn terriers at a time. The exact number that she owns, however, is "classified material." The terriers are registered and shown even though they were not bred as show dogs.

With names like "Perky Fox", "Biggety Gal" (who fits her name nicely) and "Jack" (whose ears remind Miss Glick of a jackrabbit's—whence the name), the pale brown dogs are all descendants of Miss Glick's original "Maggie."

### Love of Animals

Miss Glick's interest in the dogs comes from her love of animals (I'd love to have a horse, but it's a bit impractical in town), an interest in genetics and also in watching the dogs' personalities develop in human company.

Mrs. Margaret Pepperdene's five black poodles include an international champion, "Black Angus," who was born on a cattle ranch in Texas.

The miniature poodle has won both American and Canadian championships, while his sister has points towards a Canadian title.

### The "Pepperdene Poodles"

Mrs. Pepperdene also owns two of their offspring and a toy poodle just for fun. (A toy poodle is under 10 inches high, while a miniature poodle is 11-15 inches with males larger than females.)

### Feline Fanciers

Cats are also popular with faculty members. Miss Allen has a large (15 pound) cat named "Black Kitty."

Black Kitty's distinguishing feature is really a lack of it for he has no tail. After being hit by a car last summer, his tail was amputated since he could no longer control it.

Mr. Warren's cat is a taupe part-Persian named "Stinky." Although he has gained the reputation of being rather vicious, Mr. Warren

claims this is only because he plays roughly. "You have to get to know him first."

One of Stinky's favorite activities is playing cat and mouse with Mr. Warren, who sits in a closet and pokes a piece of wire through a hole to tease him.

Stinky is confined to the screen porch of the Warren home because of his tendency to fight with squirrels and cars.

## Hub-bub

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and hated it when your mother made them stiff with starch. Boy, when Saturday came those blue jeans were on and you were off.

The yoyo with the red ruby in the center and the two diamonds on the side . . . having to practice the piano when you wanted to go play baseball . . . playing King of the Mountain and Cops and Robbers . . . and the excitement of waiting for the classroom Valentine box to be opened . . . state teacher's meetings and you got a holiday . . . the wicked first cigarette behind the garage . . . or was it spin the bottle?

Hiding comic books and other magazines under your pillow . . . the shedding of undershirts . . . forgetting to take the P.T.A. note to your mother . . . the report card and your conduct could still be improved . . . paper airplanes . . . Saturday afternoon and Lash La Rue and Tarzan . . . marbles . . . first horrible tea dance dress . . . tangee lipstick . . . dermatologist . . . skating parties . . . hayrides . . .

So we grow up and Spring comes again and we have new thoughts, bigger, better, powerful, complex thoughts, but it is good to soften now and then and think of Spring and blue jeans.

## Blackfriars Presents Comedy In 3 Acts

Blackfriars has begun work on its spring quarter play, *Ring Around the Moon*, a comedy in three acts.

This play, written by Jean Anouilh and adapted into English by Christopher Fry, is a complete contrast to the group's production last fall of *The House of Bernarda Alba*.

Filled with laughs and triangles d'amour, the present production promises to be one of the most enjoyable plays that Blackfriars has presented.

The male parts have been filled with men from the Atlanta area. One leading male character, however, is still in the process of being cast. Carey Bowen, Sarah Hodges, Marie Hayes, Marian Fortson, Lila Sheffield and Nancy Yontz will be seen in the female parts.

Rehearsals of *Ring Around the Moon* started last Monday night. As of now, Blackfriars plans to give the play only one night, Friday, April 27. To insure a seat for the night of production, one should buy a ticket as early as possible.

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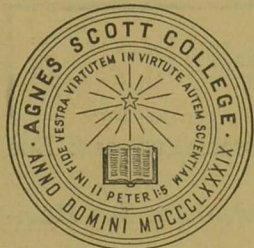
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## Student Elections Begin Monday

### Student Body President

Those receiving committee nominations for the office of president of the Student Body are: Willette Barnwell, Mary Ann Lusk, and Mary Beth Thomas. Those receiving popular nominations are: Frannie Bailey, Willette Barnwell, Ina Jones, Mary Ann Lusk and Mary Beth Thomas.

The following is a composite list of those nominated for the office of president of the Student Body: Frannie Bailey, Willette Barnwell, Ina Jones, Mary Ann Lusk and Mary Beth Thomas.

**Frannie Bailey**  
Danville, Kentucky  
Gaines Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

President of '63 club (therefore freshman representative to C.A.); member of Self-Study Committee on Student Personnel; president of Gaines Cottage (therefore junior representative to Executive Committee)

#### Statement:

As president of Student Government, I would feel it my responsibility to maintain



the standards of the school and simultaneously to maintain the respect for the rights of the student as an individual and as a member of the Agnes Scott student body. To me, the realization of this balance would be achieved through close personal contact with the students and administration in addition to the Student Government President's stated duties such as serving as the head of Representative Council and on various committees which I would seek to fulfill to the best of my ability. It would be a particular challenge to serve in this capacity as the student body launches its Student Government in its new form this coming year.

**Willette Barnwell**  
Stone Mountain, Georgia  
Day Student

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Day Student representative to Executive Committee ('60-'61); Secretary of Student Government; Co-chairman of freshman Christmas Tree project; Library Committee of the Self-Study Program; Chairman of the Student Government Re-organization Committee; member of Glee club; president of Young Woman's Auxiliary and Counselor of Girl's Auxiliary at church.

#### Statement:

The President of Student Government's first responsibility is individual. In order for her to share the responsibilities of student government, she should first assume those expected of all students. Ideally, she above all should exemplify those standards and ideals held by the college. But while firm in her beliefs and attitudes, she should be

flexible, never dogmatic nor static.

It is the President's obligation to be aware not only of campus and off-campus activities relevant to student government, but of campus needs and opinions as well. And this awareness should lead to action. Often her action may, and should, include encouraging cooperation and personal understanding between the faculty and administration and the students, among the various groups and organizations on campus, or even among individuals.

In exercising her power the President should remember that her position is not an end, but a means to an end, that end being ultimately the personal development of individuals.

The President should be satisfied with her efforts only if they include the future. She should continually keep in mind the aims of the college and should consider it partially her responsibility to preserve these. She should envision future possibilities and should encourage opportunities for leadership training. This is a definite, and vital, responsibility.

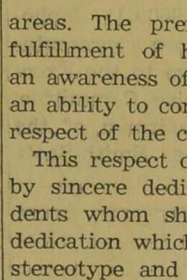
**Ina Jones**  
Richmond, Virginia  
Ansley Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Freshman Representative to Executive Committee, Reorganization of Student Government Committee, hockey (3 years), volleyball (3 years), swimming team (3 years), Cottage president committee, Black Cat script committee, Smith-Scott alternate, Sports Editor of *News*, A.A. board member, Assistant Editor of *News*, Junior Class president.

#### Statement:

The President of Student Government acts as a spokesman to the student body on administration's opinions, as spokesman to administration on student body opinion, and as chairman of Representative Council which correlates the two



areas. The prerequisites for the fulfillment of her obligation are an awareness of campus attitudes, an ability to communicate and the respect of the campus community.

This respect can be earned only by sincere dedication to the students whom she represents — a dedication which does not confuse stereotype and individuality. This relationship is not pyramidal. The concern is not divorced from loyalty to the standards of the college. As president she is responsible for the continuity of leadership on the campus, the culmination of ideas, ideals and individuals.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This year for the first time all campus boards and the Agnes Scott News are co-operating in an effort to further an all-campus awareness in the forthcoming week of elections.

This staff, because of space limitations, is presenting profiles of all candidates for the following offices only: president of Student Government, Judicial Chairman, president of Athletic Association, president of Christian Association, president of Social Council, Editor of the *NEWS*, and Joint House Chairman.

Each of the twenty-nine candidates for these offices was asked to fill out an information sheet and submit a statement in answer to the following question: "What do you think the responsibilities of your office are? Interpret your nominated office to the campus."

In addition to the information to be gained from this special issue, there will be an open house in the Hub from 9:30 to late time limit Sunday night when candidates for all of the offices will be available for questions.

The entire student body is invited and urged to attend. This will be a further opportunity to meet and differentiate between the various students nominated.

These efforts come from a deep realization of the part of present campus leaders to remedy the past inadequacies of our election system. Everyone is encouraged to study the various candidates that she may cast a meaningful vote.

Subsequently, we all hope that next week will see the largest and best informed group of student voters.

As the representative of the student body, she applies herself to the needs of the campus and coordinates these with the purpose of the college.

**Mary Ann Lusk**  
Gallipolis, Ohio  
Ansley Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Treasurer of Student Body, Cottage President (therefore junior representative to Executive Committee), Committee for self-study of student government, chapel committee, Honor Emphasis Week committee, Christian Association service council, Honor Roll.

#### Statement:

The responsibility of the office of president of Student Government and Judicial Chairman can be viewed objectively in a list of duties such as is given in the Handbook — presiding over executive and legislative meetings, special meetings, etc. This year the list will be enlarged with various other meetings to carry out the plans for a reorganized Student Government. And also from the objective view, the usual qualifications necessary, (Continued on Page 2)



### Judicial Chairman

Those receiving committee nominations for Judicial Chairman are: Nancy Butcher, Mary Ann Lusk, Betsy Schenck, Nell Tabor and Mary Beth Thomas.

Those receiving popular nominations for Judicial Chairman are: Mary Ann Lusk, Nancy Rose, Betsy Schenck, Nell Tabor and Mary Beth Thomas.

The following is a composite list of those nominated for this office: Nancy Butcher, Mary Ann Lusk, Nancy Rose, Betsy Schenck, Nell Tabor and Mary Beth Thomas.

**Nancy Butcher**  
Decatur, Georgia  
Day Student

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Sophomore class advisory council; exec junior day student representative; spirit committee; Suppressed Desires Day Committee; Treasurer of Psychology Club; 1960-61 ASC Directory committee.

#### Statement:

Any student government officer, but especially the Judicial Chair-



man must realize that in any well structured society in which the judicial system really works there must be a sincere desire to understand the personality of each individual

with whom she comes in contact, as well as a set of concrete values upon which the society is based. There the Judicial chairman could be considered the main intermediary between the complex personality of each individual student and the set values. She must try to find a balance between the two; this balance constitutes justice. As head of the Judicial Committee, she must strive for a certain amount of consistency for fairness to all students, but "foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." (Emerson, "Self-Reliance") — a sense of justice compels me to footnote this...

The Judicial Chairman must be available to students as a good listener and an understanding friend, but must not be swayed solely by emotions. She must be an authority figure, but yet one who is not above any student but with all students.

The job is time consuming and must be held by one willing to take the time and devote it to helping each student understand the rules, the reasons for the rules and the relationship of the rules to the Honor System. But she must also be willing to listen to students' appeals as well as complaints, recognize the need for change as the need arises and work through the Representative Council and the Administration to make changes.

It seems very fair to give each student an equal opportunity to express her interpretation of the office for which she is running, for there are differences in interpretation; though perhaps minor, each

one affects how the work of Student Government or any other organization is directed.

**For the qualifications and statement of office of Mary Anne Lusk, see page 1, column 3.**

**Nancy Rose**  
Richmond, Virginia  
East Lawn Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Program chairman for Westminster Fellowship; Freshman class chairman for the campus campaign; sophomore exec representative; reorganization committee; smoking committee; secretary-treasurer of orientation committee; Honor Roll 1959-60, 1960-61.

#### Statement:

Judicial Chairman has the responsibility for direction of the



work of the Judicial Council for working with and understanding cases, for seeking fairness and also efficiency in meetings and for helping to interpret the work of this council to the administration and to students.

This person must be able to talk to and understand students but at the same time able to keep the entire community in mind. She must be willing to give time and energy to her work without complaint, and she must be concerned that all students, but perhaps especially freshmen, grow toward a real understanding of our Honor System and of Agnes Scott's way of life and demands. Realizing that it is the Judicial Council's and ultimately each student's responsibility to enforce the regulations and promises which alone can make community life possible, nevertheless the Judicial Chairman must feel herself especially responsible for this work and must seek to promote understanding of Judicial Council and a sensitive, just Judiciary.

**Betsy Schenck**  
Davidson, North Carolina  
East Lawn Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Member of Lower House; Folio; Treasurer of sophomore class; Sophomore Parents Weekend steering committee; C. A. cabinet; secretary of Black Cat committee; student recorder of student government; president of East Lawn Cottage; class hockey, basketball, volleyball.

#### Statement:

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## A. A. President

Those receiving committee nominations for president of Athletic Association are: Judy Brantley, Kay Stapleton and Lelia Jones.

Those receiving popular nominations for president of Athletic Association are: Judy Brantley, Ina Jones, Lelia Jones, Pat O'Brien and Kay Stapleton.

The following is a composite list of all those nominated for President of Athletic Association: Judy Brantley, Kay Stapleton, Lelia Jones, Ina Jones and Pat O'Brien.

### Judy Brantley

Montgomery, Alabama  
Ansley Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

A. A. Publicity, Chairman of Black Cat Backdrop and set design, Chairman of A.A.—S. C. Winter Dance for decoration of gym, A. A. Orientation Committee (design for calendar cover also). Junior Jaunt Decoration Committee, Chairman of Junior Hub Party for Freshmen.

#### Statement:

The office of the President of Athletic Association is a unique position in relation to this office at women's athletic councils at most colleges and universities. Since Agnes Scott does not offer a major in physical education, the concern is not that of providing activities for students whose major emphasis in college is on physical education. Instead, the interest lies in providing each girl, whether amateur or experienced, with chances to participate in sports which provide enjoyment and relaxation.

This is accomplished through promoting a variety of individual and group sports which are designed to touch upon some aspect of each girl's interest and give her a freedom in deciding from which ones she will derive the most pleasure.

The interest in providing pleasurable activities extends much further than sports. Orientation tours, cabin parties, pep rallies and presentations of sports and spirit awards reveal the striving to provide enjoyable and meaningful times. Deeply integrated in these activities is the desire to promote and maintain a high level of spirit on the campus.

The Athletic Association presidency involves an understanding of the activities as particularly enjoyable ways of exercising the body after the exercise of the mind; however, there is a realization of the need for emphasis not only on this particular phase but also on a "well-rounded" and academic campus life.

In order to serve Agnes Scott best, the Athletic Association presidency involves a deep belief in the fundamental goals and ideals of the college, and a strong interest in the opinions and interpretations students give to all phases of the Athletic Association Board's actions and policies.

With these as guides and through earnest and diligent work with students, faculty and administration, the activities of Athletic Association are co-ordinated and promoted. The goal is the formulation of policies and activities which are beneficial to all concerned.

No nominee listed in this issue had scratched as of press time Thursday night.

### For the qualifications of Ina Jones, see page 1, column 2.

#### Statement:

The president of Athletic Association has a threefold obligation, that is, an obligation to the Athletic Board, the student body and Representative Council.

This responsibility involves recognizing, upholding and encouraging the purpose of the Association, which is to supervise the campus in wholesome recreation.

The foremost challenge before the board president, as president of her board, representative of the student body, and ex officio member of Representative Council, is to inter-relate these areas of responsibility, each of which is an integral part of the other.

### Lelia Jones

Pensacola, Florida  
Ansley Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Freshman representative to A. A., Sophomore Board member as swimming manager, secretary of A.A., blazer committee chairman, News staff, smoking committee chairman.

#### Statement:

The president of A.A. has two main responsibilities. As the presiding officer of the A.A. board, she is the ultimate coordinator of the activities planned by the Board and the ideas presented by the Board members. It is necessary for her

to create and maintain a unity within the Board in order that the goals of the association may be realized to the greatest degree.

The other responsibility of the A.A. President is to the student body. The most important function of A.A. is concerned with spirit. This involves not only the spirit to be physically fit but also that found in academics and in extracurricular activities. It is the spirit which is evident in a healthy, constructive atmosphere on campus.

The President of A.A. has a very important part fostering this atmosphere through her direct work with the A.A. Board and also through her personal contacts with the student body.

### Kay Stapleton

Donalsonville, Georgia;  
Ansley Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Treasurer of Athletic Association, treasurer of Sigma Alpha Iota, music chairman for Black Cat.

#### Statement:

The President of Athletic Association should lead the Student Body through the AA Board in the ideals of the association. She should not only be aware of the recreational and athletic needs of the campus, but she must also be sensitive to the

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## C. A. President

Those receiving committee nominations for President of Christian Association are: Sue Heinrich, Lucy Morcock and Julianne Williams.

Those receiving popular nomination for President of Christian Association are: Sue Heinrich, Lucy Morcock and Rosalyn Troth.

The following is a complete list of those nominated for this office: Sue Heinrich, Lucy Morcock, Rosalyn Troth and Julianne Williams.

### Sue Heinrich

Orange Park, Florida  
Gaines Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Interfaith Chairman; Intellectual Orientation Committee; Purpose Committee, Self-study; Youth Missioner for United Lutheran Church in America, summer, 1960; Caravaner for Luther League of America, summer, 1959.

#### Statement:

The president of Christian Association has a unique responsibility to both the campus collectively and each girl individually. Her basic job is to communicate a genuine belief in and enthusiasm for the fact that religious faith is the one unifying and constant factor among the many facets of a person's changing life. The organization and direction of the C.A. Cabinet in order to carry out specific activities is of vital importance, but beyond being a strong leader in this capacity, it is the president's duty to be an effective personal witness to her beliefs to the extent that her enthusiasm will be contagious and not offensive.

### Lucy Morcock

Covington, Georgia  
Ansley Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Freshman representative to Executive committee; C. A. representative; C. A. World Relatedness chairman; C. A. secretary; Dolphin club; student government Chapel committee; Black Cat skit committee.

#### Statement:

I think that the Christian Association exists as the primary agency on this campus to stimulate, strengthen, and extend the involvement of students in the belief in an ultimate reality, beyond the fundamental physical existence of our lives, which gives our lives meaning. My interpretation of the office of president of this association is of course of alert, responsible leadership and service in realizing its purpose, not only in fulfillment of the perennial duties of the office, but also in the conception and execution of new plans and ideas. Only one who has filled this office could adequately present its specific responsibilities, nor do I think this of the greatest importance. My primary conception of this office revolves around its greatest responsibility — a deep commitment to the search for, if not the absolute possession of, life's ultimate reality, and a real concern for others and their knowing this also. The presidency of C.A. is not an office of suffocating piety or stilted prudence; but one filled with real vital commitment, concern and enthusiasm. With the basic qualities of leadership and service, this commitment

and this concern for people, I think the office can realize its specific purpose and its extended importance on this campus.

### Rosalyn Troth

Wilmington, N. C.  
Alexander Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Glee club; Lost and Found chairman; Publicity Chairman for Serpentine; Academics staff of Silhouette; Academic editor of Silhouette; Faith Chairman of C. A.

#### Statement:

It is the responsibility of C. A. President to interpret the purpose of C. A. to the college community in every possible way, "believing that Christianity is vital to all phases of life." This office requires a good deal of organizational ability as well as an unfailing supply of good humor and spirit.

### Julianne Williams

East Lawn Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Blackfriars Sound Chairman, C.A. World-Relatedness Chairman, Inter-faith Council, Girl Scout troop leader.

#### Statement:

The C.A. President must have her feet on the ground, must have a firm faith in God, and must put her concern for C.A. activities and projects before her concern for other things (but not limit her concern of course!) All this is linked, I believe, by an earnest effort to understand people and to enjoy them. And, I will add, she must be able to preside carefully and tactfully, to see what needs to be taken care of (in activities and attitudes), and to know how to take care of it.

## Joint House Chairman

The following students have received committee nominations for the office of Joint House Chairmen: Susan Blackmore, Anne Foster, Mae Hall, Becky Vick. Those receiving popular nominations are Susan Blackmore, Charlotte Connor, Anne Foster, Mae Hall and Jean McCurdy.

The following is a composite list of all those receiving nominations for this office: Susan Blackmore, Charlotte Connor, Anne Foster, Mae Hall, Jean McCurdy, Becky Vick.

### Susan Blackmore

Winston - Salem, N. C., Hopkins

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Vice-president of sophomore class; sophomore representative on self-study committee; annual copywriting staff; Folio; Honor Roll, (1960-61)

### Charlotte Connor

Columbia, S. C., Walters

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Joint House Council Representative, Sunday School teacher at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church

### Anne Foster

Knoxville, Tenn. Hopkins

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Lower House representative (1960-61), Sophomore representative to the Executive Committee, Chairman of the the Smith-Scott

Committee on Exchange.

### Mae Hall

Lynchburg, Va.  
Hopkins

### Jean McCurdy

San Antonio, Tex. Hopkins

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Freshman A. A. Representative; Dolphin Club; French Club; Badminton Club; Smoking Committee; Smith-Scott Exchange.

### Becky Vick

Columbus, Ga. Hopkins

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Freshman representative to C.A.; Reporter on News

## S. C. President

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such as efficiency and ability to lead and work with a group cooperatively.

If the objective view completed the picture, the position could be easily understood and interpreted. However, there is another dimension because these girls are not simply leaders of an organization but also of a spirit. In the interpretation of this aspect, I think one of the key ideas is that of communication.

The Honor System revolves around and depends upon relationships between people; and these relationships must exist within a pervading atmosphere of honesty, unselfish honesty. The responsibility of a leader in this situation is first of all to be involved in these relationships.

But even beyond involvement, the leadership of a spirit requires understanding — understanding of the people and of the ideal. It is this balance between fairness to the individual and fairness to the

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## 'News' Editor

The following people have been nominated both popularly and by the committee for the editor of the **News**: Frances Anderson, Judy Little, Cheryl Winegar and Mariane Wurst.

**Frances Anderson**  
Louisville, Kentucky  
Sturgis Cottage

### Extracurricular Activities:

Freshman—Joint House Council Representative, Folio, Class Hockey Team. Sophomore—Joint House Council, **News** reporter, **Silhouette** photographer, class hockey team. Junior—Joint House Council Representative, Cottage President (thereby on Exec), **Aurora** Art staff, **B.O.Z.**, Black Cat skit committee, Student Government Publicity Chairman, Smith-Scott exchange committee of Exec.

### Statement:

The responsibility of this office is the responsibility of awareness.



This responsibility of awareness is most acute and necessary because of the uniqueness of the Editor's position. The Editor must be continually aware of the individual student,

of all the campus organizations, of the administration and faculty — in other words aware of the whole Agnes Scott community — of what it thinks and feels as a group and as individuals.

In addition to the school community, the Editor must be aware of the civic community of which the college is a part. She must also be aware of the national and international incidents which affect—or should affect—each student on this campus. There can be no room for apathy or stoicism in any position of leadership — especially this one.

There is a second part to this responsibility of awareness—this responsibility of being aware—that is making others aware. The latter follows the former. The editor has a responsibility to each person on this campus: to keep the students informed and cognizant of the opinions and pertinent workings of the Administration and **vice versa**; to keep the various organizations—especially the four Boards cognizant of each other's work.

The office of Editor of the **News** is perhaps the most vital, unique and powerful office on this campus. Having the power of the press is perhaps one of the strongest forces in any community. This fact is particularly pertinent on this campus for the **News** is the only vehicle for expressing student and administrative opinion. Good, clear communication is an extremely vital factor on our campus — and the responsibility for this ultimately rests on the shoulders of the Editor.

It follows that it is especially important for the Editor to have a thorough understanding of the school policies—of the workings of Student Government and the other Boards. If her understanding of these organizations is clear and if she is receptive to student and Administrative opinion then it follows that the students—the whole community—will also be cognizant.

**Judy Little**

Cornelia, Georgia  
McCain Cottage

### Extracurricular Activities:

Member of **News** staff, Dolphin Club, Pi Alpha Phi, Intralub Debate Chairman and Historian, Psychology Club, Suppressed Desires Publicity Chairman, Vespers Publicity (freshman year), Religious Emphasis Publicity Committee.

### Statement:

To be in charge of collecting and assigning news stories, to overlook



the jobs of all staff members, to write articles and editorials, to edit the paper and see that it is ready for the press are the responsibilities of a good editor. **News** items should be selected so that the viewpoints and activities of a cross section of the students, staff and faculty are reported.

**Mariane Wurst**

Bay Minette, Alabama  
Rebekah

### Extracurricular Activities:

Junior Jaunt Skit Committee—(2 years); Black Cat Overall Skit Committee—(1961); Advertising Staff, **Agnes Scott News**—(1960-61); Assistant Editor of **News**—(1961-62); **Aurora**—(1960-62).

### Statement:

The college newspaper ideally should serve as a vital means of



communication between every organization and every individual on the college campus and between the campus and the world beyond the campus. It must necessarily be directed by people who are adept at finding out the news, organizing it into palpable and impartially focused copy, and presenting it efficiently to the college.

When occasion demands that the newspaper take a stand on any issue, the editorial staff must speak for what it believes to be the good of the school even while it acknowledges and permits full expression in the paper of opinions of those opposed to its position. For the college newspaper is not the voice of its editor. It is the possession of the totality of the elements of the college, and its voice is the voice of the college.

But it is folly to assume that an idealistic newspaper can exist at all times when it is contributed to and directed by very real people. Sometimes mistakes will be made, and then the editor alone is responsible for admitting the fault and bearing the blows (and blows do fall rapidly and vehemently at times.) A sense of humor and a willingness to admit and correct a fault are essential for one in this capacity.

Equally essential is the ability of the editor to stand away from the campus at times so as to gain a perspective and understanding that cannot be got if she is constantly and wholly involved with her personal relation to campus issues.

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## Social Council President

The following students have received both committee and popular nominations for the office of president of Social Council: Virginia Allen, Becky Bruce, Lynn Denton.

**Virginia Allen**

Forsyth, Georgia  
Gaines Cottage

### Extracurricular Activities:

Freshman — member of Social Council, member of Dance Group. Sophomore — member of Social Council, member of Dance Group, Chairman of decoration committee for Fall Frolics, Chairman of Freshman-Sophomore Orientation party. Junior — Secretary of Social Council, Black Cat Chairman.

### Statement:

The first responsibility of the President of Social Council is to



be always aware — aware of the mood of the present in the world at large, aware of the atmosphere prevailing on the campus in particular, aware of the whole need of others and the

contribution that can be made in the social realm toward the fulfilling of that need.

It is the President's job to unite the members of Social Council in their drive toward a seldom seen, but always felt, goal to bring out the best idea, effort, and will to work of each member, and to create renewed enthusiasm for the consideration of ever present, unpleasant problems — the Hub, scarves at supper, and "where can we find more men."

Social relationships and social standards on campus and off are everybody's concern, certainly, but they are Social Council's reason for being and constitute a pertinent purpose in a social situation which leaves judgment and action up to one's personal dignity and integrity alone.

For the President of Social Council the Agnes Scott Ideal is not a joke, not a cliché. It is a guidepost in the planning of the council toward the realization of the concepts on which any ideal is founded — toward all that contributes to a rich, full, useful life, to the highest of which a human being is capable.

Finally, it is Social Council's duty and that of the President who presides over it, to provide an opportunity through its activities for the growth of each student toward the graciousness and the maturity inherent in the concept of womanhood. And because what a woman is within herself is her greatest strength and treasure, this is a study to be entered into seriously with a realization of the responsibility of its demands.

**Becky Bruce**

Mineola, Texas  
Ansley Cottage

### Extracurricular Activities:

Head of Dance and Social Standards Committee for Social Council, includes: dress policy, combo parties, orientation entertainment and style show, coffees in Hub, etc., Honor Roll, Chi Beta Phi.

### Statement:

The office of president of Social Council demands, in general, three



basic responsibilities of the person who hold this position.

First, the office requires that the person be familiar with the purpose and operation of the board, remember

that this purpose and operation is a part of and for the benefit of the entire student body. But more than just being familiar with the board's purpose, the president must be wholly interested and enthusiastic in fulfilling, and even surpassing, this goal of the organization.

The Social Council president, secondly, must not only have her board and its operation at heart but must also be aware of, familiar with, and interested in the operation and co-operation of the four boards, for one of her duties will be her position as an advisory member of the Representative Council.

Lastly, the president of Social Council must be able to work well with people. Thus, she must not only be enthusiastic in and familiar with the work of her board and

that of the entire student body, but must also be able to easily communicate her enthusiasm, ideas, and understanding to those with whom she works—those both of her board and the entire student body.

**Lynn Denton**

Knoxville, Tennessee,  
Gaines

### Extracurricular Activities:

Self-Study Steering Committee, Social Council Publicity Chairman, C.A. Publicity Chairman, **Aurora** Art Staff, French Club, Dance Group.

### Statement:

I believe the president of Social Council should possess an ever-



present awareness of the social needs of the students throughout the year. I feel, especially, that in fulfilling her office she should combine a sense of the importance of ordinary duties with an openness to creating new opportunities for individual social development.

## S. G. A. President Cont.

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idea of honesty which must always be of foremost concern. In fact, I think the essence of such leadership is conveyed in the feeling of concern.

**Mary Beth Thomas**

Athens, Tennessee  
Ansley Cottage

### Extracurricular Activities:

Recorder of A.A., member of Lower House, Joint House Council Chairman, Rules Committee and Reorganization Committee of Exec., Honor Roll 1960-61.

### Statement:

Especially in view of the recent approval of the plans for the reorganization of Student Government, the major responsibility of the President of Student Government is that of vital interest in and awareness of the goals and purposes of every organization on campus.

As the newly formed Representative Council is composed of representatives from every major organization, each aimed toward fulfilling certain aspects of the overall ideals of the school, the Council will consequently embody all of these goals.

Thus with a real interest in the purposes of each organization, coupled with careful thought and planning, the president will be able to help provide the most favorable conditions for the groups to carry out the activities which are directed toward fulfilling all of the purposes set before us.

The major responsibility of the Judicial Chairman is of course to guide the Judicial Council in rendering just decisions in all judicial proceedings, keeping in mind both the individual and the school. However, the responsibilities must go one step further, as the situation at

Agnes Scott demands that each student be given the best opportunities to allow her concept of honor to grow as she grows.

Therefore, with the office of Judicial Chairman lies the responsibility of enabling the members of the Council to provide individuals with the constant opportunity to re-evaluate and redefine their concept of honor.

## Judicial Chairman

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duties of Judicial Chairman, lie the less tangible but no less important aspects of this office which also involve all that a girl is. To me, the office demands a girl's basic honesty — not only in all her relationships but with herself. This honesty must be coupled with a deep concern for each girl because she is human — because of her (overly discussed but vital quality) integrity.

I see this office as dynamic, in a sense, for each year, unique demands are made upon it, as the campus situation, influenced by each student as well as tremendous social forces, change; consequently, a closeness to the campus, sensitivity to its feelings and changes, and availability are imperative.

In one capacity, the Judicial Chairman serves as interpreter. To put life in the sometimes trite phrases to give a realistic, vital interpretation of the Honor system as well as understanding it herself — means she must be able to communicate her ideas in a group as well as on a personal level. Saying what she believes, she should realize it may be disliked and misconstrued.

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## Judicial Chairman

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In her most familiar role, presiding over the Executive Committee, she has a responsibility to help the Committee gain an over-all perspective of the relation of its work to the campus. Often the chairman influences the whole tone of a meeting which affects the quality of work done. Here, as well as helping bring out all relevant facts, she sometimes needs to bring these together in such a way that she helps others crystallize their opinion, as she tries to put the girl and the school in the right balance.

As friend, interpreter, Chairman, the Judicial Chairman has a demanding as well as challenging job in which she herself grows.

### Nell Tabor

Tifton, Georgia  
Alexander Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Representative from freshman class to Lecture Committee; member of Lower House; Student-Faculty personnel project of Self-Study Committee; representative to C. A.; president of Alexander cottage, therefore representative to Executive Committee.

#### Statement:

As the presiding member of the Judicial Committee, the Judicial Chairman directs and aids the discussions of the committee. She should not dominate them! She guides the Committee in recognizing the two-fold responsibility to the individual whose case may be in question, and to the individuals of the student body.

The chairman should believe in the decisions of the Committee and be equipped and available to justify them. I strongly feel the right of the sincerely concerned student to an explanation of the actions of our elected judicial body.

As students we have a right to expect our Judicial Chairman to have a vivid and practical realization of the code of honor under which we live. The Honor System is pertinent to every phase of Scott life! The responsibility of upholding our Honor System is not just the Judicial Committee's. This is a responsibility that we all must accept as Scott students. How many lack sufficient stimulation necessary for them to realize this? Our Judicial Chairman is in a position to encourage questions and "bull sessions" directed toward an increased understanding and appreciation of our Honor System as it is to be lived. What can she and her committee do without the students taking this responsibility which we are trustingly given.

There is a fine line between the objectivity and subjectivity with which a case should be handled. Any IBM machine could do a grand objective job. Our Judicial Committee must recognize the individual circumstances of each case. Too much subjectivity, on the other hand, can turn the cases into "personality trials." Our Judicial Chairman must maintain this balance in the discussions.

In electing a Judicial Chairman of Student Government, we express confidence in a candidate; a confidence equal to that which we expect her to have in us, the student body.

## A. A. President

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atmosphere on campus and work so that a vital spirit is maintained. To achieve this she must, working with the Board, see that adequate programs are provided, and most important, she must be an example to the Student Body of these goals.

### Pat O'Brien

Lynchburg, Virginia;  
Gaines Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

A. A. Board Member, Combo Committee for Winter Frolics, Class Cheerleader, Freshman year, Black Cat, Committee chairman for Leadership Retreat.

#### Statement:

I feel, first and foremost, that the President of Athletic Association should, by working through her board, strive to stimulate each girl at Agnes Scott with the desire to want to participate in some recreational activities. This is not only for her physical well-being but more important it helps to promote a healthy group spirit which is followed by a healthy Agnes Scott community spirit. Then, I feel that the president should be constantly aware of, and sincerely interested in, every other organization and activity on campus and be willing to offer her services at any time. Lastly she should be at all times open for suggestions and criticism.

For the qualifications and statement of Mary Beth Thomas, see page 3, columns 4 and 5.

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## 'News' Editor

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And finally, it is absolutely necessary that the editor of a newspaper love words and dirty ink and the sound of pounding typewriters, and be able to tell a hard-working staff "You done real good."

### Cheryl Winegar

Knoxville, Tennessee  
Gaines Cottage

#### Extracurricular Activities:

Dolphin Club; Black Cat Skit Committee, Aurora Literary Staff, Copy Staff of Silhouette, Assistant Editor of News.

The Agnes Scott News should become the spokesman for and to each student. The News should be the means of communication between groups of students as they are placed within the several campus associations.

The News should encompass in a style that is fresh and stimulating the scope of the situations and ideas that are presently touching our campus and our world. The News should further this year's goal of "world awareness," and seek a deeper and more vital campus awareness.

The News should continue to adhere to the highest standards of journalism. It should be a paper that we would send to any college in the nation, proud in the representation of Agnes Scott it would carry.

The Editor of the News has the tremendous responsibility to carry out these goals through her medium in a way that is in accordance with the student body and the policies of Agnes Scott.

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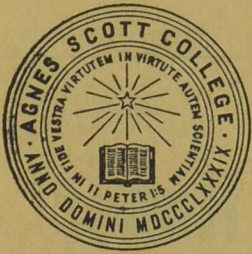


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## Phi Beta Kappa Elects 10 Seniors



Sallie Boineau



Pat Flythe



Kay Gilliland



Caroline Askew Hughes



Beverly Kenton Mason



E. Carroll Rogers



Ann Lee Sullivan



Letitia Sweitzer



Ann Thomas



Katherine White

All students interested in working on the NEWS photography staff leave a note in Box 216.

### Allen Reads List Following Kline's 'Learning' Address

Miss Mary Virginia Allen, Secretary of the Beta Chapter of Georgia of Phi Beta Kappa, Wednesday morning in convocation read the names of members of the class of 1962 who have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Those chosen for this national honorary fraternity because of their high academic achievement are:

Sallie Boineau, from Columbia, S. C., a biology major.

Pat Flythe, from High Point, N. C., an English major.

Kay Gilliland, from Roanoke, Ala., an English major.

Beverly Kenton Mason, from Decatur, Ga., a mathematics major.

Carroll Rogers, from Raleigh, N. C., an English major.

Ann Lee Sullivan, from Danville, Ky., a mathematics major.

Letitia Sweitzer, from Decatur, Ga., a history major.

Ann Thomas from St. Petersburg, Fla. a Spanish major.

Katherine White, from Charleston, W. Va., a Psychology major.

Caroline Askew Hughes, from Decatur, Ga., a biology major.

Preceding the naming of the new members to Phi Beta Kappa, Dean C. Benton Kline gave the convocation address. Speaking on the relation of learning to science, history, music, art and literature, Dean Kline titled his speech "The Dialogue of Learning."

### Warren Wins National Prize

The Edwin Palmer Memorial Prize was recently awarded to Ferdinand Warren for his painting "Shrimpboat" during its exhibition in New York. The exhibition was the 137th annual exhibition held at the National Academy of Art.

One of three hundred other paintings in the national showing, "Shrimpboat" was selected by a committee of artists as the recipient of the prize. The painting is a 28" x 40" oil on canvas done by Mr. Warren about a year ago, after a visit to Savannah where he made the preliminary sketches.

Later this spring Mr. Warren will have a one man exhibition at the Columbus Museum of Arts and Crafts in Columbus, Georgia. The showing will run from May 27 through June 10.

### Writers Contribute Stories for Contest

A total of seven contributions was received by the Aurora staff Monday for judging in the Maude Foster Jackson book award for fiction.

The contest was founded this year by Alumna Mrs. Ernest Jackson, now of Washington, D.C., in order to encourage creative writing among students.

Mrs. Jackson has had several stories and poems published recently in national magazines. She will be the final judge for the stories.

Editor of *Aurora*, Kay Gilliland, said that perhaps in the future there will be a preliminary judging. (Continued on Page 3)

### Schweizer Speaks, Conducts Seminars

Dr. Eduard Schweizer, one of the most eminent New Testament scholars in Europe, visited Atlanta and Agnes Scott last weekend.

On Sunday morning, Dr. Schweizer preached at Columbia Presbyterian Church. That evening he met informally with the Agnes Scott Bible Department and friends at the college.

Monday morning Dr. Schweizer addressed two Bible sections. His topic for these lectures was "I Corinthians 12—The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." Monday afternoon at four he held a seminar in MacLean Auditorium on the subject "Paul's Understanding of the Body."

Doctor Schweizer, who is currently in the United States as guest lecturer at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York, is Professor for New Testament at the Universities of Mainz and Bonn, Germany, and of Zurich, Switzerland. Dr. Schweizer was born in Basel, Switzerland, and there received his Th.D. in 1938.

While in Atlanta, Dr. Schweizer was the guest of the Alstons.

## Nine Blackfriars Committees Work To Produce 'Ring Around The Moon'

By ANN DANIEL

On April 26 and 27 Blackfriars will present *Ring Round the Moon*, a comedy by Jean Anouilh, adapted by Christopher Fry. Nine Blackfriars committees, in addition to the cast, have been working since winter quarter to enable the group to put on their spring production.

The scenery committee, directed by Anneke Schepman, has combined wood, unbleached muslin, starched crepe paper and wire to make a striking set. A major attraction of the set for this production will be a fountain with actual running water.

The props committee has had to find everything from a butterfly net to a wheel chair. It is rumored that the wheel chair was obtained under rather unusual circumstances which will be revealed in the Blackfriars' chapel. This committee is headed by Brownie Fauette.

Day, night and the "fires of heaven" will be simulated by the lighting committee headed by Betsy Jefferson. Producing the sound of anything from tangos and waltzes to firecrackers is the work of the sound committee under the direction of Julianne Williams.

#### Make-up-Costumes

Ruth Shepherd and her make-up committee have the job of making the young look old and the old look young for the play. They also have the problem of making two men from one.

Rounding up floor length evening dresses and five full dress suits accounts for the major work of the

costume committee which is headed by Suzanne Smith and Sarah Snyder.

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## Smith, Scott Exchange Girls; Visitors Join In Campus Life

By BECKY VICK

As five Agnes Scott students arrived at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. last Sunday, arriving at Agnes Scott were five Smith students fulfilling the exchange program which both schools have been looking forward to with great excitement and enthusiasm.

These five girls, selected by the Smith Executive Board to participate in the program, are as follows: juniors, Mary Bocock from Richmond, Va., and Ann Mitchell from Woodside, Calif., and sophomores, Ruth Gadik from Newark, N.J., Peggy Hanley from Seattle, Wash., and Carolyn Chappell from Bloomfield Hill, Mich.

Mary, Ann and Carolyn are history majors, Ruth is a government major and Peggy plans to major in zoology.

Among the events on the agenda for this week was a formal introduction of the girls to the student body which was held last Monday in the Hub during chapel and was sponsored by student government. Planned for the group for yesterday was a tour of Atlanta.

Today a panel consisting of the girls from Smith was held in chapel. This chapel gave the ASC student body an opportunity to ask them various questions concerning their attitudes and feeling toward the Scott campus life academically and socially.

This afternoon the exchange students will attend a Joint House council meeting at Miss Scandrett's home, and this evening an informal discussion will be held in the Hub from 8-10 p.m.

To conclude the formal activities of the week Dr. Alston has invited the Smith girls to his home Friday evening.

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## Editor Exits

For those of you who had to labor through nomination statements, I really think it's harder to attempt to re-cap a year's failures and accomplishments. Songs may come naturally to dying swans but they don't to tired editors.



After taking over last Spring, we've all pulled together to put out some thirty issues. Throughout this year, we have always felt strongly that the **News** should assume its rightful place as a vital means of communication between all segments of campus life.

**In addition to this over-all aim, we were determined to make some specific innovations in this publication's areas of responsibility.**

The Orientation program first drew our attention. Having experienced those first few weeks of bewilderment — despite the onslaught of summer mail from every conceivable campus dignitary — we set as our goal the publication of a special Orientation Issue with advice on everything from rush party know-how to study tips from the Stukes scholars.

Probably in an effort to give us humility, the student government for the first time sent the editor to Editorial Affairs Conference of the National Student Association convention in Wisconsin. After this experience we were overwhelmed with the awareness and quality of other collegiate publications throughout the nation.

**Out of this awareness of the inadequacy of our previous attempts to keep the campus informed, the News worked with other campus organizations at Retreat to put this year's emphasis on world awareness at the top of our combined list of objectives.**

Again for the first time, the **News** was granted a seat on the Rules committee as well as a representative ex officio to Joint House meetings.

As a result, we've felt that information was given to the student body by hand-in-hand co-operation rather than by word-of-mouth sensationalism.

**Perhaps the area of service we are most please about is this year's election issue. A lot of mutual understanding is prerequisite to making any drastic change; however, we were completely convinced about the necessity of preparing an informed electorate.**

This issue, if any, was our major objective. Now after the smoke has cleared, we sincerely feel that through the Hub open house and the issue that next year's leaders have been elected intelligently; moreover, we feel they may assume their offices with every confidence that they were elected for their expressed competence.

This year has, however, only been a beginning, a partial fulfillment of all our hopes. We changed the masthead to include the college seal but we did not change the name of the paper. We foresee now that the election special should be expanded to include all offices rather than just the top seven.

**And finally, due to the calendar conflict, we never found the time to put out that long-overdue April Fool's Issue. Therefore, we've carefully packed away all the old movie stills and their appropriate captions and our twenty-foot concrete daffodil for another year and another editor.**

A concluding bow of thanks should go to many people who have contributed to any measure of success this publication has achieved. We thank the administration, regular columnists, and newspaper staff who filled these pages with information and life. Our appreciation also goes to the behind-the-scenes V.I.P.'s — the printer, assistant editors, Betsy, Sally and Nancy without whom this paper would never have put out the first issue.

And finally, I give public thanks to Owen who has done without clean dishes and clothes, food and companionship in order that this paper could fulfill all the hopes and plans we made last Spring. L.B.S.F.



## Hub-bub

# Senior Limits Honor To Signing Of Pledge

By ETHEL GILMOUR

As an old lady of the aging (precocious) mature Senior class I would like to leave a few thoughts with you, the remaining youth of Agnes Scott College. Perhaps this is my stab at an "Ode On Intimations of Immortality." Naturally you don't have to listen.

One might say that this newspaper column has been a negative one, for it has been a statement on variations of mutterings and gripes, but one will always find



such trimmings hanging onto anything that is worthwhile.

Thus, let me make one last statement which will naturally be a controversial one. But I have thought deeply on this matter for four years and surely you will let me fling my last bomb.

Let us take one farewell look at the Honor System. First of all I am sick of the actual word Honor. This word is stale, over-used, a cliché—just as most of us repeat the words of the Lord's Prayer which have become pat phrases with little vital meaning. Let us call the Honor System a set of very necessary rules and leave it at that.

### Contract

When we come to this school we sign a contract, and it is in my opinion a good contract and a flexible one. In grammar school, in high school, in our own families we live by certain rules. So in college we live by certain established rules. When we leave Agnes Scott again we shall live under certain standards.

There are always rules and contracts which we must abide by for our sake and for the sake of others around us. I am sick of others trying to interpret my Honor, your Honor, this Honor, that Honor, the school's Honor, etc. The Honor system is a set of rules which are vital during our four years here, but nothing more.

The only Honor in our system, as far as I am concerned, is that which is involved in the actual signing of the contract. This is (Continued on Page 4)

A number of Agnes Scott students have received fellowships for additional study in their major fields of interest.

Caroline Askew Hughes is going to graduate school at Emory this fall on a National Science Foundation Fellowship. She will study

basic health sciences in the department of microbiology.

Ann Lee Sullivan has an assistantship at Duke University for one year where she will study analytical chemistry in addition to teaching.

Emory University has granted Sally Boineau an assistantship in the field of biology. She and Beth Webb have also received fellowships from the National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Program which they will use this summer at the University of South Carolina. Their specific areas of study have not yet been assigned.

Nancy Nelms will study botany this summer at the University of Georgia with a similar fellowship from the National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Program.

## Blackfriars

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Jean Hunter is in charge of the programs. A permanent program cover front using the Blackfriar shield is being designed and will be used for the first time on the *Ring Round the Moon* programs.

The publicity committee headed by Sarah Hodges is responsible for the bill-board in the mail room and posters announcing the production.

Dot Laird and the members of the house committee are in charge of ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 16.

## Internationally Speaking

# Turbulent Crises Distinguish Argentine Political Situation

By DORIS SANDERS

The South American continent has been distinguished by numerous and turbulent political crises.

The military-dominated Argentine government is trying to crush Peron-Socialism and Castro-Communism.

The most spectacular event since the ousting of dictator Juan Peron in 1955 was the arrest of President Arturo Frondizi on March 29.

For almost four years, Frondizi has sought to rectify the precarious economic situation left by Peron.

### Argentine Distrust

The Argentine military had distrusted Frondizi since 1958 when his election was achieved through the support of Peronist voters, unable to have a ticket of their own.

Deference to the Peronist faction had characterized many Presidential actions.

For example, Peronist unions were restored to a position of control in the General Confederation of Labor.

Frondizi allowed the Peronist political party to run a slate of candidates in the March 18 elections.

Ironically, the Peronists won 10 out of 19 governorships and de- (Continued on Page 4)

## 'You Done Good'

As we of the editorial staff finish this year, we feel that there is so much more that could be said about international affairs, campus problems, national events and so on ad infinitum.

But there is also a lot to say that has never been said. Not only is it necessary to look objectively at the accomplishments and the "firsts" of a year but subjectively at the people who have made these plans a reality.

Special thanks should go to Lucy Forrester who has combined married life with the rigors of a top campus position. Not only is she a first class journalist but evidences a contagious enthusiasm for the paper, a sensitivity to the staff and to campus problems and an unfailing sense of humor.

Betsy Jefferson as advertising manager and Bebe Walker as business manager have "kept the wolf away from the door of the newsroom" and with good humor and moral support have added immeasurably to the work of the paper in all its aspects.

Sally Blomquist as copy editor and the three assistant editors, Cheryl, Mariane and Ina have surmounted thousands of galleys, headlines, re-written stories and late Monday night sessions to turn in a top-notch job to them, Lucy and I would simply say, "You done good!"

To reporters, photographers and columnists who have contributed hours of their time in countless ways which are unseen but not unappreciated go the thanks of all the editors.

To the student body, faculty and administration goes our greatest depth of gratitude — for providing us with news, constructive criticism, moral support and for giving evidence of having read "the successor to the New York Times" — keep giving Cheryl and Mariane those kind of stories! N.B.

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Mortar Board President for the '62-'63 year will be Nancy Rose.

## Nancy Rose To Head '62-'63 Mortar Board

Before a great crowd of students gathered in the big quadrangle Monday night, April 2, Mortar Board tapped its new president, Anne Clairborn (Nancy) Rose of Richmond, Va.

Nancy has for two years been Stukes Scholar of the class of '63. As a freshman she served on Lower House and was class chairman for the campus campaign.

She was a sophomore representa-

tive to Exec and served on the Student Government reorganization committee.

This year Nancy has worked on the smoking committee, the reorganization committee and has served as secretary-treasurer of the orientation committee. She also played on the junior hockey team.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Nancy serves as Program Chairman for Westminster Fellowship.



New House Presidents, Julianne Williams, Ann Williams, Betty Libby and Pat O'Brian following Thursday elections. Not pictured is Leland Draper, house president of Walters.



On their way to the party for the Smith students are newly elected president of Christian Association, Lucy Morcock, and Joint House Council Chairman, Anne Foster.

## Writers

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The comparatively small number of contributors does not necessitate such action this year.

The contest, according to the editor, is being conducted on a three-year trial basis. Judging will be on freshness of style and imaginative appeal.

The winning story will appear in the spring issue of the *Aurora*.

## Smith-Scott

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The students selected for the Scott-Smith Exchange from Agnes Scott were senior Edith Hanna, Spartanburg, S. C.; juniors Nancy Duvall, Charlotte, N.C. and Ina Jones, Richmond, Va.; and sophomores Eleanor Lee, Richmond, Va. and Jean McCurdy, San Antonio, Texas.

# Thomas, Lusk To Preside; Foster Leads Joint House

By SUSAN KEITH-LUCAS

Mary Beth Thomas and Mary Ann Lusk were elected by the student body last week to lead the campus during the '62-'63 school year as president of Student Government and judicial chairman, respectively.

Mary Beth has served as chairman of Joint House Council for the past year while Mary Ann has been treasurer of Student Government. Juniors Betty Hood, student recorder; Anne Pennebaker, treasurer; and Susan Blackmore, secretary, will assist them and also serve as cottage presidents.

Presiding over Joint House Council meetings will be junior Anne Foster, chairman.

### Boards

Social activities concerning students will be organized by Lynn Denton, president of Social Council, and her board composed of Becky Bruce, vice-president; Caryl Pearson, secretary; and Becky Reynolds, treasurer.

Lucy Morcock, president of Christian Association, will supervise religious activities with Sue Heinrich, vice-president; Becky Vick, secretary; and Elizabeth Stewart, treasurer.

Athletic Association President-elect is Kaye Stapleton, who will be assisted by Judy Brantley, Mary Mac Mitchell, and Sylvia Thorne as vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

### Judicial Members

Elected by the student body to serve as senior judicial representatives were Frannie Bailey, Nancy Duvall, Ina Jones, Betsy Schenck and Nell Tabor.

Barbara Entrekin, Eleanor Lee, Jean McCurdy and Margaret Whitton will serve as cottage presidents and junior judicial representatives.

### Publications

Editors of the three campus publications will be Cheryl Winegar, the *Agnes Scott News*; Jo Ann Hoit, *Silhouette*; and Anneke Schepman, *Aurora*. Mariane Wurst will serve as managing editor of the *News*, while Barbara Brown holds the same position on the *Silhouette* staff.

Orientation Chairman Willette Barnwell will help incoming freshmen next fall, while Nancy Butcher represents the day students as day student chairman.

Virginia Allen will head Lecture Committee with the aid of vice-chairman Sally Ector and treasurer Eve Anderson.

Students living in Walters will have Leland Draper as house president, while Inman, Main, and Rebekah will be led by Julianne Williams, Betty Libby and Pat O'Brian. Ann Williams will live in Hopkins as house president.

## CA Hosts Students From Ohio Colleges

On April 3, the Agnes Scott Christian Association was host to a group of students from Denison University and Ohio Wesleyan. These students were members of the Christian Associations at their schools.

They met with the Agnes Scott CA to discuss the integration issue. They were interested in learning the way the Southerners think and why they think as they do. In turn, they expressed their thoughts on the situation.

According to Carey Bowen, the meeting was very interesting; there was a good discussion both pro and con.



Heading four of the main divisions of student government next year will be Social Council President Lynn Denton, Athletic Association President Kaye Stapleton, Student Body President Mary Beth Thomas, and Judicial Chairman Mary Ann Lusk.



To head campus publications are Cheryl Winegar, editor of the *News*; Anneke Schepman, editor of *Aurora*; and Mariane Wurst, managing editor of the *News*.



Editing the *Silhouette* are (right to left) Jo Ann Hoit, editor; Barbara Brown, managing editor.



Moving into junior offices are Ann Pennebaker, treasurer of Student Government; Susan Blackmore, secretary; and Betty Hood, student recorder.



# Freshmen, Juniors Win First Volleyball Games

By MARY LOU LAIRD

Anticipating an exciting volleyball season of competition along with a little sun-worshipping, a large number of players were assembled last Friday afternoon for the first games. Ironically, the sun lovers were disappointed as the April showers forced them to seek shelter in the gym.

The sophomores had the misfortune of losing the first two games out of three to the juniors. The scores were 10-6 and 8-5. The games lasted 8 minutes and a team had to win two out of three in order to be declared the winner.

These first games were played quickly and skillfully. The junior team appeared better co-ordinated than that of the sophomores. Their serves and assists evidenced better control and timing. A few more practices together will, I am sure, improve the sophs' teamwork.

The seniors followed their sister class in defeat by losing to the freshmen 12-10 and 14-10. Again the action was fast and furious, the first game ending in an exciting play-off.

The senior team was well coordinated in spite of a lack of substitutes. They put up a hard fight, but could not withstand the freshman vitality.

The class managers are Sue Mustoe for the seniors, Nancy Duvall for the juniors, Judy Conner for the sophomores, and Kay Buchanan for the freshmen. If anyone is interested in joining a team, these girls will be most happy to hear from you.

This Friday the juniors meet the freshmen and the sophs battle the

seniors. Let's hope for sunny weather and a crowd of spectators.

## Senior To Present Musical Production

Senior Opera plans are underway, and according to chairman Judy Holloway, it promises to be a "huge success!" This year's opera is a rewrite of an opera written in 1935 by Betty Lou Houck, the mother of Jo Allison Smith Brown.

"Sam's Son and de Lilac" is the name of the opera and it is a parody of the story of Samson and Delilah. The scene of the opera is centered in Greece where Athens Tech and Sparta University have a great baseball rivalry.

Sparta University has been undefeated and the secret of their success is their pitcher, Sam's son. Athens Tech persuades de Lilac to find out why Sam's son is such a good pitcher.

The music committee for Senior Opera is Lyn Horn, Biba Conner and Beth Crawford. The music will range from classical to modern jazz. Working on the script are Lucy Schow Forrester, Sandy Still, Judy Holloway and Jo Allison Brown. The cast will be chosen at a future date.

## Campus Countdown

By LIL HARRIS

"Spring fever" has accelerated the influx of pins and rings to the campus. Several sophomores, in traditional style, have received pins. Ann Coggins "had to yield" to the sword and shield of Lewis Sapp, a Phi Delt at Emory, and Bob Miller, who is a Beta Theta Pi at Tech, recently pinned Betsy Gillespie.

Another sophomore, Geneva Ritchie, now wears the pin of Wick Ransom, a K A at Tech, while Suellen Whelless is pinned to a Tech ATO, Edwin Jelks.

The freshmen are moving ahead with grinning Tacky Stevens now displaying the pin of Carl Joiner, a Lambda Chi Alpha at Tech, who is also vice-president of his fraternity.

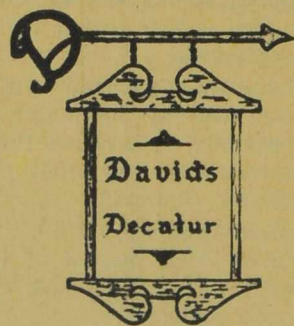
Shary Scott was just pinned to a member of Tech's Phi Gamma Delta chapter, Ken Weatherspoon.

Now wearing pins in the junior class are Ann Miller and Lydia Sudbury. Ann has the Sigma Chi pin of Howard Patterson, a student at the University of Tennessee, and Lydia is pinned to a Midshipman at Annapolis. Donn Byrne.

A junior, D'Etta Brown, has just exchanged her pin for a ring, given to her by J. J. "Bubba" Barnhardt, a Sigma Chi at Tech. They plan to be married in August. Also in August will be the wedding of Alice Heasley, a freshman who recently announced her engagement to Steve Higgins. He is attending the School of Forestry at the University of Florida.

Cissie Harris, another lucky Scottie to receive a ring, will be running a tight schedule after graduation, as she plans to marry John P. Anderson on June 16.

Congratulations may also be extended to Pat Conrad, whose fiancé is Bill Schwarz, a former student at the University of Michigan. Their wedding will take place on July 28.



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## Students Plan to Study Abroad; Five to Participate in Program

By NANCY LEE

Five sophomores are now making final plans for spending their junior year abroad. Ann Beard, Margaret Moses and Mary Wearn will study in Paris, while Julie Norton and Marianna Guion will do independent study in Geneva.

Ann, Margaret and Mary are going to France as part of the Sweetbriar group. Sailing from New York August 30, they will travel to France aboard the French liner *Mauretania*, and will arrive in Paris on September 6.

The group will then travel to Tours for six weeks of intensive training in speaking and writing French. Here, as in Paris, they will live in the homes of French families. They will return to Paris at the end of October to begin classes at the Sorbonne.

In order to qualify for the Sweetbriar Program, these girls had to have a B average in French, a B minus academic average, the equivalent of three years college French, and have recommenda-

tions from the head of the major department and the Dean of the Faculty.

Julie Norton will fly by military air service to Geneva at the close of the present school session. Both she and Marianna Guion will study at the University of Geneva for six weeks of summer school and then for the regular 1962-63 session.

Expressing excitement over the coming year, Julie said, "I expect to learn French fluently, to associate with and know students from all over the world and to have a wonderful time."

## Internationally

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stroyed Frondizi's majority in the lower house of the Argentine Congress.

With military assistance, the President managed to recover some of the governorships and reorganize the national cabinet.

It was too late for Frondizi to correct his mistakes for the military had lost faith in him.

### President Guido

The new President of Argentina is Jose Maria Guido, former president of the Senate. Guido faces the numerous problems left by Frondizi.

The threat of the Peronists and Castro Communists is no small one, for they constitute the most powerful leftist subversive front in any South American country except Cuba.

## Hub-Bub

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accepted as a sacred thing in our society. When we break the rules, we go against this **contract**. This is the only way we break our Honor. We may not have broken our own moral individual code of Honor, but we have broken our Honor with this business agreement with the school.

No matter how the rules change through the years, this is irrelevant to the fact that we sign a contract to be able to receive in return the advantages of this school. So be it.

Let us speak in realistic terms of a contract, and not in idealistic, mythical peek-a-boo illusions.

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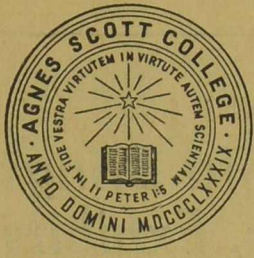


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## ASC Mortar Board Elects Eight

### Alston, Wilson To Give Graduation Addresses

The Class of 1962 has chosen speakers for Baccalaureate and Commencement, June 10 and 11.

At the invitation of the graduating class, Dr. Alston will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. This will be the first time that he has done so.

The Commencement speaker will be Dr. Logan Wilson. Currently the President of the American Council on Education, Dr. Wilson has served on the faculties and staffs of several colleges and universities.

Among many other positions, he has held those of Dean of Newcomb College, the women's college of Tulane University, and of President and Chancellor of the University of Texas.

Born in Huntsville, Texas, Dr. Wilson studied in the fields of English and sociology at the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and Harvard.

### Classes Select New Officers

For the past week, freshmen, sophomores and juniors have been in the process of electing class officers for the 1962-'63 session.

Lelia Jones will preside over the incoming senior class. Assisting her as vice-president will be Bryce Burgess and Stoke Cummings as the new secretary-treasurer. Margaret Van Deman is the representative to Lecture Committee, while Valerie McLanahan and Ann Miller are representatives to Social Council. Lilla Crum and Janice Fincher will lead the senior cheering section while Leigh Maddox is spirit chairman.

Sophomores elected Anne Minter as president. Laurie Oakes will take over the position of vice-president; Charlotte Conner is the new secretary-treasurer. Mary Womack represents the class on Lecture Committee, while Mae Hall and Barbara White will serve on Social Council. Florence Willey and Toni Morrell head the cheering squad and Sue Dixon takes on the responsibilities of spirit chairman. Daryle McEachern is the representative for the day students.

The freshmen class has elected Dee Hall to lead them in the coming year. Working with her in the position of vice-president is Linda Kay Hudson, and Libby Malone will fill the office of secretary-treasurer. Social Council representatives are Nancy Carmichael and Merri Hamilton; Peggy Rose and Sarah Timmons will be the sophomores on Representative Council; Nina Nelson and Mary Lowndes Smith are representatives to Judicial Council. The day student representative is Gayle Stubbs; Lyn Maxwell, Lecture Committee; Nancy Yontz, Spirit Chairman; and Betty Armstrong and Marty Jackson, Class Cheerleaders.



Rebecca Bruce



Lynn Denton



Nancy Duvall



Mary Ann Lusk



Lucy Morcock



Nancy Rose



Kaye Stapleton



Mary Beth Thomas

## John A. Mackay To Speak May 8

John Alexander Mackay, a prominent Presbyterian theologian will be on campus May 8-10. Mr. Mackay will address the student body in a series of lectures on Spanish culture and philosophy.

Mr. Mackay's visit will consist of three lectures. In McLean on Tuesday evening, May 8, the series will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a lecture on the Spanish philosopher Unamuno.

The following morning, May 9, Mr. Mackay will speak in convocation on the situation in Latin America.

Mr. Mackay's primary occupation now is that of an adjunct professor of Hispanic thought at the American College in Washington, D. C. He is also President Emeritus of Princeton Theological Seminary and was its president from 1936 to 1959.

It was at Princeton that Mr. Mackay, a native of Inverness, Scotland, received his B. D., having accepted his M. A. degree with first class honors at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

A number of other institutions have presented him with honorary degrees. Among these are included the University of Lima in Peru, the University of Bonn in Germany, Princeton University, Wooster College, and Aberdeen University.

His proficiency in Spanish can be partially explained by Mr. Mackay's studies at the University of Madrid in Spain. In addition he has had experience as an educator in South America, where from 1916 to 1926 he was the principal of the Anglo-Peruvian College of Lima, Peru.

During part of this time, Mr. Mackay also served as a professor of philosophy at the National University of Peru.

In connection with the church, several formidable positions have been Mr. Mackay's. From 1932 to 1936 he acted as Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign

Missions, and at one time he was Chairman of the International Missionary Council.

Mr. Mackay has also served as President of the World Presbyterian Alliance, later as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Not only does he speak Spanish fluently, but he has also written several books dealing with the Christian faith and its underlying thought.

## 21 Juniors Receive Invitations To Do Independent Study Work

Independent Study program invitations have recently been sent to all students who have a "B" average by the end of the year.

The object of the Independent Study program is to give superior students the opportunity to explore for themselves some field of intellectual or artistic interest and to produce independently some piece of work connected with it.

The program may be undertaken for three, four, or five hours a quarter for from one to three quarters. A maximum of ten hours of credit is permitted, and a minimum of three.

Chosen to do study in English are Martha Chew, Nancy Duvall, Mary Ann Lusk, Martha McKinnon, Nancy M. Phillips, Linda Plemmons, Caroline Teague, Sally Rodwell Whetstone, and Linda Wilson.

Bids have been sent also to language majors Mary Ann Gregory, Spanish, and Elizabeth Withers, German, while science students

## National Honorary Names New Agnes Scott Chapter

This morning in Convocation, eight juniors were tapped for the 1962-63 chapter of Mortar Board.

Following the address by Dr. Wallace M. Alston, the names of those elected were read by Ann Thompson, retiring president of the HOASC chapter.

Mortar Board is a national senior women's honorary organization whose members are chosen for their leadership, scholarship and service. Elected today were the following rising seniors:

**Rebecca Lynn Bruce**, a chemistry major from Mineola, Texas, will be vice-president of Social Council for 1962-63. She has been head of the Dance and Social Standards Committee for Social Council, an honor roll student and a member of Chi Beta Phi.

**Lynn Blackwell Denton**, an art major from Knoxville, Tennessee, will be president of Social Council for 1962-1963. She is junior chairman of the self-study steering committee, has served as Social Council Publicity Chairman, Christian Association Publicity Chairman, has been a member of the Aurora art staff, French Club and Dance Group.

**Nancy Malloy Duvall**, an English major from Charlotte, N. C., will serve as senior judicial representative next year. She has served as

junior skit chairman for Junior Jaunt, is an honor roll student and a member of Dance Group.

**Mary Ann Lusk**, an English major from Gallipolis, Ohio, is the new judicial chairman of Student Government for next year. She has served as Treasurer of the Student Body, Cottage President, and has been a member of the Committee for self-study of student government, the chapel committee, the Honor Emphasis Week committee, the Christian Association service council and has been an honor roll student.

**Lucy Floyd Morcock**, a philosophy major from Covington, Georgia, will serve as president of Christian Association next year. Lucy has been secretary of Christian Association, freshman representative to Executive Committee, C. A. World Relatedness chairman, a member of Dolphin Club, the student government chapel committee and the Black Cat skit committee.

**Anne Claiborne Rose**, a philosophy major from Richmond, Virginia, will serve as the 1962-1963 president of Mortar Board. Nancy has been freshman class chairman for the campus campaign, sophomore exec representative, reorganization committee, a member of the smoking committee, secretary-treasurer of orientation committee and an honor roll student.

**Kaye Stapleton**, a math major from Donalsonville, Georgia, will serve as Athletic Association President for 1962-1963. She has served

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## Dr. Hujer To Speak; Astronomers Visit

Dr. Karel Hujer, noted astronomer and physicist, will discuss "Astronomy and the Space Age," in the opening address of a meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Astronomical League of America, on May 4, at 8 p.m. in McLean Auditorium.

Dr. Hujer, who was born in Czechoslovakia, is presently at the University of Chattanooga and is head of the Clarence T. Jones Observatory there.

He has traveled around the world several times and has participated in Congresses of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science, held in Europe.

Serving as host for the Astronomical Convention, to be held May 4 and 5, will be the Atlanta

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## Editors Enter

Even though the management of the News has changed hands, the purpose behind the publication has not changed. It exists, as it always has, to serve the college. But any service is dual in its nature; the responsibility for the effectiveness of the newspaper lies within itself and within the reader.



We believe that we have an excellent staff whose separate functions we hope to coordinate into a sounding board for campus, local

and international news of interest.

The reporters will deal with campus news and from time to time the editorial staff and the columnists will treat specific campus material more subjectively.

We shall make it a policy to steer our editorials away from issues that are obviously trite, and we shall avoid issues to which the readers might be overly sensitive because of a lack of temporal perspective.

**We shall not create controversy for controversy's sake. But when an issue is in public debate we shall deal with it fairly and give members of opposing camps equal space to express their views.**

Locally we hope to spotlight the cultural and political interests in and near Atlanta. The News will not contain a weekly commentary on international situations, but we hope to continue the policy of explication of particular events of world-wide importance.

We hope to enlist the aid of our faculty in guest columns and to give them deserved attention in feature stories.

Technically, the News has a responsibility to itself. We shall endeavor to maintain the high standards of journalism practiced by Lucy and Nancy's staff.

**Your first responsibility is to read the paper. It has been said that our campus is apathetic concerning situations which exist outside of our "private cloister." We shall confront you with a cross-section of outside events — you must destroy your own apathy.**

The News is yours to use to your best advantage. Supplied with information, we are more than glad to print news of campus wide interest. We cannot create news, however, and we are dependent upon you to give it to us.

It is your privilege to state your subjective opinions in letters to the editor. In the case of more acute opinions about situations, guest columns are always available.

**It is natural that groups may at times take offense to some opinions expressed by an editor or a columnist. While the editorial staff as a whole may not back that writer's opinion, it will always endorse that person's right to express her views.**

It is your final responsibility to be constructively critical of the News, always keeping in mind the implications of the phrase, "Freedom of the Press," and directing your criticism, not to any individuals, but to the individual opinions supported by the corporate body of the staff.

C.W. and M. W.

## Tempo

# Columnist Urges Leaders' Support

By FRANCES ANDERSON

The votes have been marked, collected and counted and the new officers for the coming year have been announced and are now assuming their new responsibilities. The congratulations have been given out and the campus is settling back to "normal."

All this is quite wonderful — if normalcy on campus does not mean apathy. If it does not mean apathy, then I am wasting my time writing this article and you are wasting your time reading it. I would like very much to be wrong, but past experience gives



contrary proof.

I agree that everyone has been "waxing ultimately" about the apathy on this campus and that the word is overused. If not apathy perhaps we should call it stoicism, or indifference, or insensitivity, or impassiveness. Whatever we call it, "it" IS.

No, I do not think we as a

campus were apathetic or indifferent about elections — there was more discussion, concerned discussion, about the candidates than there has been in the past.

I fear that we the electorate will, or already have, become indifferent and insensitive to the elected and what they are doing and will try to do. Some of us came out of the library, the Hub and the dorm to vote and then retreated. This is no sign of a mature voting college woman.

We have a responsibility to those who were elected. We cannot elect and then leave. Elections are not the end — they are the BEGINNING!

We must realize our maturity — we must support. Those we elected

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I know I shouldn't write letters in here, but I have to wash my hair this afternoon.

## 'Roun-Town

# Springtime In Atlanta Brings Blossoms, Concerts, Exhibits

By VIRGINIA ALLEN

Spring in Atlanta! Dogwood trees, white and pink, bend gracefully to soft breezes like ladies dancing over rich green carpets. Long Sunday afternoon drives are one of this season's greatest pleasures.

And while you're out driving, stop in at the Atlanta Art Association, where the 70 winning canvases in the Mead "Painting of the



Year" competition will be on display beginning April 22. The show offers the best of what's being done today. If you think you don't understand the paintings, chances are you do!

Upstairs Josephine Harrison, one of Atlanta's top women artists, is showing her latest works. Then drive out to the New Arts Gallery where Genevieve Arnold, another Atlantan, provides subjects for comparison. Westervelt enthusiasts won't want to miss the pot- (Continued on Page 3)

## Internationally Speaking

# Supreme Court Opens Door To Changes In Unit System

By Guest Columnist W. G. CORNELIUS

These are days of great hope for democracy in Georgia. By its recent decision in the Tennessee legislative reapportionment case, the U. S. Supreme Court has opened the door to far-reaching changes. For us, this decision can lead to a truly representative legislature and to the discarding of the county unit system.

As recently as one month ago, you would have been justified in resigning yourself to many more



years with this city disfranchising scheme. Now, either the state legislature will drastically modify it or the federal court is likely to nullify it altogether. There is no certainty that the court will be satisfied even with a drastic modification.

The county unit system has become more disfranchising in its effect on urban dwellers as the years have worn on. People have moved in droves to the cities; but they have left their political power as voters back on the farm or in the little town.

Under the system, most victors in the Democratic primary — the decisive election in one-party Georgia — are decided not by the votes of individual citizens but by votes allocated to the counties as units.

The eight most populous counties are assigned six votes each; the next thirty, four each; and the remaining 121 counties, two each. But this narrow spread of county unit votes, from two to six, by no means accommodates the differences among the counties. For instance, if the smallest county is entitled to two unit votes, then equality would require that the largest county, Fulton (Atlanta), have not six but 594.

The county unit system does violence to democracy in yet another way. The candidate who gets the largest number of popular votes in a county, not necessarily a majority, wins all of that county's unit votes; the other candidates win none. Consequently, it is entirely possible for a candidate, by appealing to a segment of voters in the small counties, to win an election overwhelmingly with only meager popular support over the whole state. Marvin Griffin won the governorship in that way in 1954.

Several proposals for making the county unit system more democratic are before the current special session of the legislature. But even the most generous plan falls far short of equality for the densely populated counties.

The legislators from the urban counties almost certainly will vote against any and all proposals for

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## Hub-bub

# 'Shower Sopranos' Warble For Others

By JULIA PRATHER

A "shower soprano" is a slang expression often used to denote an amateur songbird. Unfortunately, Webster offers no similar description for an amateur journalist.

The journalist's "song" appears in the Wednesday circulation of the *Agnes Scott News*, while the



"s h o w e r soprano's" artistic attempt is usually confined to the Saturday night scrub. And often due to the amateur ability of both "songs heard are sweet, but songs unheard are sweeter."

The "shower soprano" sings as much for her own amusement as for those within earshot. The song might be quite serious as an aria from an opera, or it might be just as lighthearted and pointless as the latest cigarette commercial.

The song may tell a tale of woe and disappointment, or it may be the cheerful optimistic voice of one who has just made an "A" on a paper or quiz.

Often the "shower soprano" may sing as loudly as she pleases, and sometimes it is necessary to sing quietly in order not to disturb others. Sometimes the singer is very, very tired and can barely drag herself into the shower, much less sing once she gets there.

The "shower journalist" (for want of a better term) has the golden opportunity to have her song heard every Wednesday afternoon. But often other songs just as sweet, or for the sake of modesty, even sweeter, are never heard, simply because people never listen.

These unheard songs are all around us. Daily we are confronted with the ideas and opinions of others and often seem to listen. How many of us have sat in class and realized that we have heard only the words of the professor and not at all what he is really trying to say? Or, alas, not even heard the words?

How many of us would admit that we have ever sat in Convocation, our minds a thousand miles away? How many of us listen to our friends' conversations and yet never hear the real point?

Not everyone has a beautiful voice, but everyone does have ideas and opinions he or she wants heard. How much better it would be if we would really listen to others; in class, in formal meetings like Convocation and in daily conversations with friends.

Who knows, we might have another undiscovered Maria Callas on our campus!

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## Blackfriars To Present Sprightly Comedy 'Ring Round The Moon' Thursday, Friday

Tomorrow night and Friday night at 8:00, Blackfriars will present **Ring Round the Moon**, a most enjoyable comedy by Jean Anouilh, which has been adapted by Christopher Fry.

Anyone planning to attend should be well prepared to laugh, for no comedy could ask for more intriguing characters or a more involved plot.

Hugo (Bennet Banley) and Frederic (Bennet Banley again) are identical twins. Their resemblance, however, goes no farther than looks. Frederic, the one who blushes, is very much in love with the beautiful, wealthy, and spoiled Diana Messerschmann (Marie Hayes).

Hugo sees a chance for some fun at the ball where Frederic and Diana are to announce their engagement. He determines to have someone take the spotlight from Diana.

With a threat of scandal, Hugo persuades Romainville (Henry Begg), a patron of the arts, to invite Isabelle (Sarah Hodges), a young and pretty ballet dancer, for a visit at a time which coincides with the ball.

With the arrival of Isabelle and her mother (Nancy Yontz), a woman who finds it easiest to breathe "where there's beauty and luxury," Hugo's scheme seems headed toward success.

Very shortly, though, complications arise. Isabelle falls in love with Hugo. It then becomes apparent that Diana is interested in Hugo, not Frederic.

Isabelle's mother finds a long-lost school chum, Capulet (Carey Bowen), who is the rather flighty companion of Madame Desmortes (Lila Sheffield).

The possible catastrophe here is that Madame Desmortes is the Aunt of Hugo and Frederic and if Capulet were to reveal Hugo's plans, Madame might have a scheme of her own that would foil Hugo.

Madame Desmortes also has a niece, Lady India (Marian Fortson), visiting her. Lady India enjoys "being mad more than any-

thing," and therefore is at her best when two men adore her.

In this case, Madame Desmortes' suitors are Messerschmann (Ronald Roux), Diana's melancholy millionaire father who eats only noodles without butter and salt, and Patrice Bombelles (Kenneth Haskings), Messerschmann's very secretive secretary.

Both of the intrigues are seen through the eyes of Madame Desmortes' butler, Joshua (Francis Benjamin), who somehow manages to keep the house running smoothly through it all.

Blackfriars was very fortunate to find five Atlanta men who were willing to give of their time and talent to this production. This makes five years and six productions in which Henry Begg has worked with the group.

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## Tempo

(Continued from Page 2) cannot do their jobs alone. We cannot leave them "Holding the bag"—as we gave it to them in the first place.

This campus has excellent leadership. No one will doubt this. But remember that all the strong leadership in the world is only as strong or weak as its supporters!

## Internationally

(Continued from Page 2) modification and will insist on total repeal of the system. It is unlikely that they will prevail in the legislature.

If no modifying measure is passed, it is highly probable that the federal court will invalidate the county unit system. It is probable that the court would not be satisfied even with the most generous proposal now before the legislature.

In any event, the prospects for genuine popular government in Georgia soon are very bright today.

## Presidents Announce Board Appointments

Christian Association, Social Council and Athletic Association have chosen their board members for 1962-63.

Lucy Morcock, newly elected president of Christian Association, has announced the appointment of the following people to the C. A. Cabinet for 1962-1963: Mary Ann Gregory, Orientation; Linda Plemons, Religious Emphasis Week; Eve Anderson, Faith; Sarah Hodges, Chapels.

Others working with Lucy will be Sandy Shawen, Intercollegiate; Becky Beusse, Publicity; Barbara Rudisill, Christian Vocations; Nancy Yontz, World Relatedness; and Jean Hoeffer, Interfaith.

Elected to serve with Social Council President Lynn Denton as representatives from their respective classes are seniors Ann Miller and Valerie McLanahan, juniors Mae Hall and Barbara White and sophomores Nancy Carmichael and

Merri Hamilton.

Social Council's Hub Committee has been appointed and Leigh Maddox will serve as chairman with junior Sandy Tausig and sophomore Charlotte Webb as her assistants.

Managers of the Athletic Association Board who will work with Kaye Stapleton, president, are Betsy Hamner, Hockey; Kay Gerald, Swimming; Judy Connor, Basketball; Kitty Coggin, Badminton; Nancy Walker, Tennis; Kitty Strickland, Archery.

A. A. Publicity will be handled by Patti Thompson; Lynn Hormel, Cabin; Lynn Cole, Recorder; Marilyn Little, News; and Frou Calhoun, Spirit. Manager of Volleyball has not been announced yet.

## Exchange Students Relate Smith, Scott Differences

Snow, large classes with smaller seminars, a wide variety of courses and majors, and many hours of discussion on integration and the South are among the memories five Agnes Scott girls have of their week's exchange with Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

The biggest differences between Smith and Scott, all agreed, were based on size: Smith has well over 2,000 students.

As Jean McCurdy, one of the five Scotties, said, "You can major in many more subjects at Smith and take much more specialized courses, but this is possible because Smith is so big."

Large lecture classes with smaller seminars were also attributed to the overall size of the college.

Integration was the main topic of conversation for all five. Nancy Duvall said "That's what we were asked about all day long," but Ina Jones found that the girls in her house shied away from the subject until they were sure that she didn't mind discussing it.

One feature of Smith that the girls would like to see adopted in some form here at Scott was a weekly faculty night when a group could invite a professor to eat with them and stay for coffee afterwards.

Ina felt this helped students become better acquainted with their professors outside of class and afforded an opportunity for discussion on topics not directly pertinent to classwork.

Another idea that Edith Hanna enjoyed was the hour between breakfast and classes when everyone gathered in the living room of their house where morning newspapers and current magazines were available.

"But, please, let's not change the dress policy," Eleanor Lee said and was promptly agreed with by the other exchangees.

Smith has no such policy so girls wear gym suits, shower thongs, dangling earrings, blue jeans, or whatever they please to class.

The Scott girls found this rather sharply in contrast to Scott (even

taking into consideration exam week "casualness" here) but Nancy Duvall commented that "It certainly was simpler, but rather depressing when no one combs their hair or wears any make-up."

"It is amazing," Jean added, "but the girls really look good on weekends and dates."

General academic quality was judged remarkably similar in the two colleges, but Jean felt that "the average Smith girl is more interested in getting an education than the average Scott girl." Nancy disagreed with her on this point.

The "between term" program at Smith was very interesting to the visiting Scotties. Each student is allowed to spend three weeks in January concentrating on any topic in which she has particular interest. The program is new this year, though, so no evaluations have been made yet.

## Alumnae To Arrive, Attend Class Again

Saturday, April 28, a new attraction will excite our campus.

Approximately 450 graduates will gather from the Classes of 1901 to 1961, including eight members of the Class of 1912 which will be reuniting for its fiftieth anniversary.

The day will begin with special lectures for the Alumnae in psychology, science, English and other subjects. At 12:30 p.m. the senior class will be recognized at the annual Alumnae luncheon in the dining hall. The Alumnae president, secretary and fund agent for the Class of '62 will be announced, and new officers for the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association will be elected.

In the afternoon additional lectures will be held, and a coffee will be given honoring the faculty. Afterwards the classes will conduct separate reunion activities.

## 'Roun-Town

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tery show at The Signature Shop April 15-28.

As for spring evenings, entertainment is only a question of your mood. If you're feeling nostalgic, see Joan Baez, "queen" of the folk singers, who renders meaningfully and sensitively songs of other times, other people, other places in her "achingly pure soprano." She will be presented in concert at the Tower Theater Sunday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m.

If you're gay and crazy, visit Funland on Saturday or Sunday. Or if you'd just like to go to the movies, **West Side Story** is still a must at the Rhodes, and **The Mark** at the Fine Art will fascinate you, especially if you are inclined toward psychology.

Or reading Salinger's **Frannie and Zooey** — everybody else has! Just for the record, Huxley's **Island** is on top of Atlanta's 10 in fiction.

And when you're planning for future outings, don't overlook Opera Week, May 1-5, and the Arts Festival opening in Piedmont Park May 14.

It's Spring! It's fun! See you 'Roun-Town?

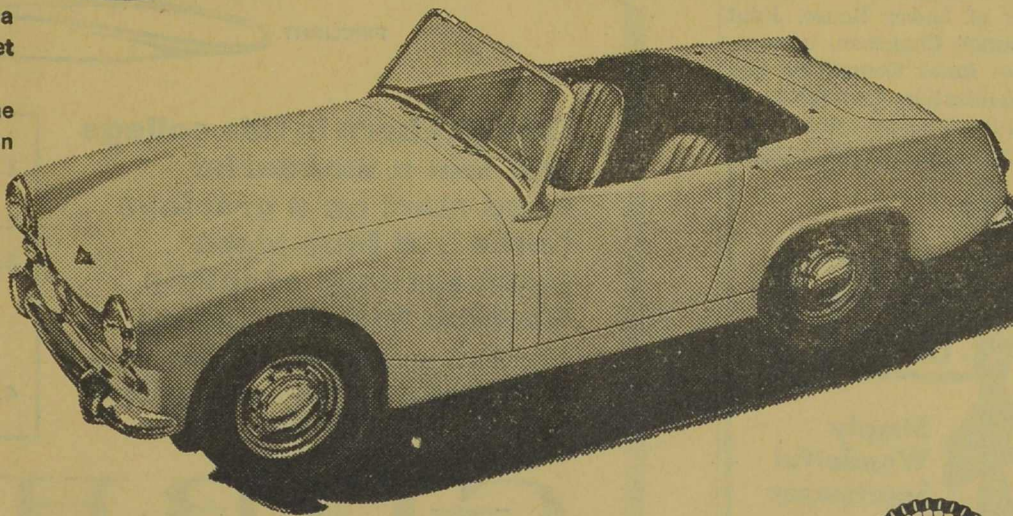
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During spring leisure time, juniors join in observance of National Bike Month.

## Laird Gives Pointers For May; Bikes, Trikes Important Assets

By MARY LOU LAIRD

Hear ye! Hear ye! The "merry month of May" has a new title. This year May is National Bike Month.

Of course, May is a week away, but why shouldn't we be prepared? Knowing the great influence of this column upon the campus community, your reporter wishes to emphasize this opportunity.

In order to take advantage to Bike Month, one needs two things; a bike and much free time.

Of course, we all have just "gobs" of time so the only real problem is getting a bicycle. Obviously, the limited supply of bikes on campus will not begin to satisfy the demand.

A little ingenuity and imagination will alleviate this problem quickly. There are many children around the campus who would consider themselves complimented if the "big college girls" asked to borrow their bicycles or tricycles.

Now, other obvious questions would be what to do and where to go on bicycles in the many free afternoons to come. Atlanta and Decatur are beautiful during spring (or haven't you noticed?)

An exhilarating bike trip to Stone Mountain (it's only ten miles away) or to Rich's will surely be impressive in showing off the city's "May flowers" (please ignore the 'garbage dumps').

Probably the best idea yet would

be a bicycle trip to the zoo with that "special one." Really, there is nothing more romantic!

May will soon be here . . . will I see you on a bicycle trip soon? It's a shame to waste those care-free afternoons . . .

## Seniors Announce Opera Cast Choice

Four seniors will take the leads in their class's operatic production, Sam's Son and de Lilac. Ann Thompson will portray Sam's Son, while Jo Allison Smith Brown will depict the female lead, de Lilac. Doris Sanders will play Abimilach, while Lucy Schow Forrester will be Lady Goodiva.

The opera is a rewrite of a play composed in 1935 by Betty Lou Houck, the mother of Jo Allison Smith Brown.

Tickets for the opera, to be presented at 8 p.m., May 11 in Presser will go on sale soon, according to Judy Holloway, who is in charge of the production.

Music and words for the production were composed by Ann Thompson, Beth Crawford, Lucy Schow Forrester, Sandy Still, Biba Conner and Jo Allison Brown. Featured will be famous arias from various operas and popular songs.

In charge of the orchestra will be Carol E. Rogers.

## Mortar Board

(Continued from Page 1) as treasurer of Athletic Association, treasurer of Sigma Alpha Iota and music chairman for Black Cat.

Mary Beth Thomas, a biology major from Athens, Tennessee, will serve as President of Student Government for next year. She has served as recorder for A.A., as a member of Lower House, Joint House Council Chairman, a member of the Rules Committee and the Reorganization Committee of Exec, and is an honor roll student.

## Blackfriars

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"It was like getting a new education!" was Ronald Roux's comment on this, his first experience with Blackfriars. Kenneth Haskings summed up his feelings on working with Blackfriars in the following words: "It is a rather unique experience, being surrounded by girls and running into such lovely people at every turn."

## Dr. Hujer

(Continued from Page 1) Club, which includes Georgia Tech, Emory and Agnes Scott students and many professional men and businessmen.

On Saturday, May 5, there will be a full program, including many outstanding speakers. A banquet in the skyroom of Decatur Federal Building Saturday night will climax the convention and will feature Dr. Richard M. Emberson of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory as speaker.

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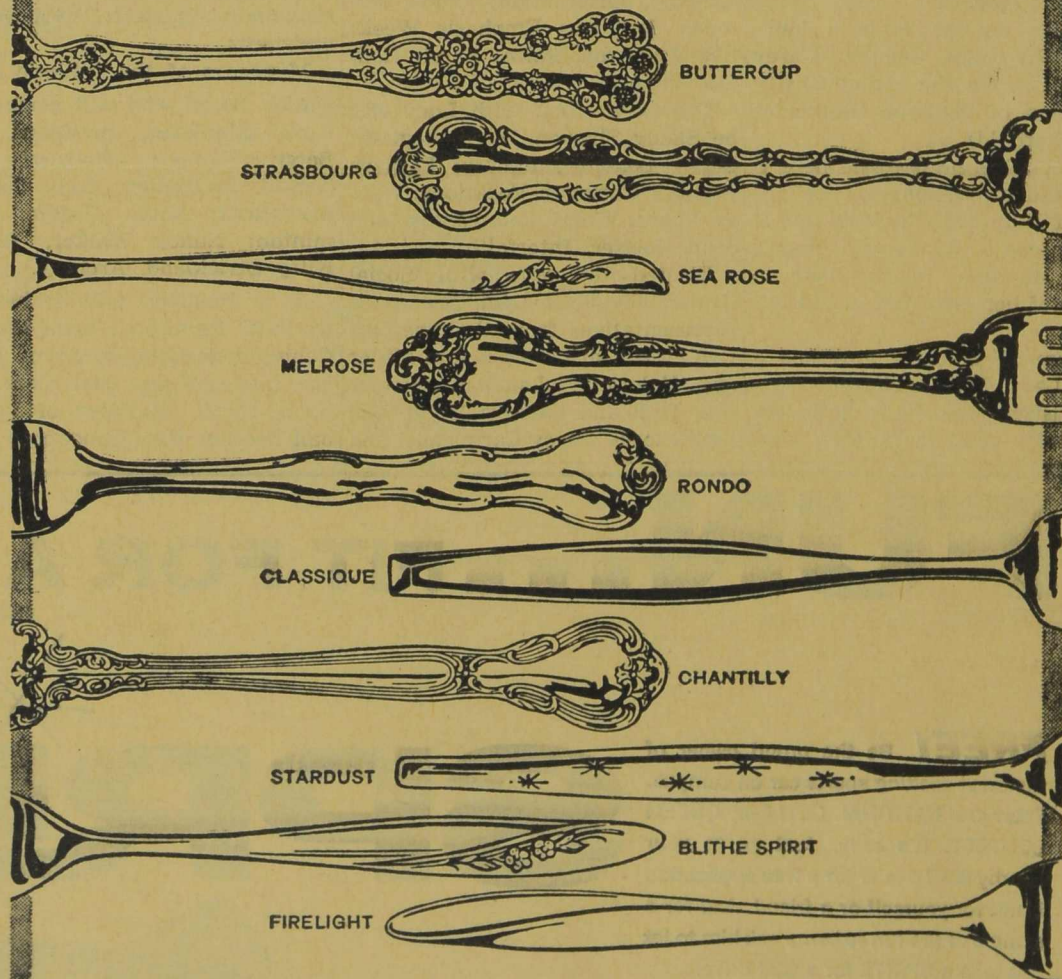
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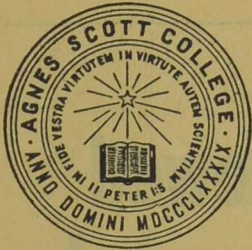
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## Fine Art Features Highlight Week

### Painter Fangor Visits Thursday

Agnes Scott, in association with the University Center of Georgia, is taking part in sponsoring the visit of Wojciech Fangor, a Polish painter, designer, and architect.

Mr. Fangor will divide his time next week among the schools that are included in the University Center.

He will be in Athens at the University of Georgia during the first of next week. He will come to Atlanta on Thursday and will stay for the rest of the week.

Tentative plans for the Agnes Scott campus include a lecture to the Art 306 class.

Agnes Scott students are invited to attend the public lecture which will be held at the Walter Hill Auditorium, 1280 Peachtree Street, N. E., at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. Fangor studied at the Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw, and has exhibited in Warsaw, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Italy, Mexico, and the Netherlands. At present, he also has two exhibitions in the United States.

He holds the position of Professor, Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture, in Warsaw and also teaches in Austria at the Academy of Fine Arts. He is a member of the International Association of Plastic arts.

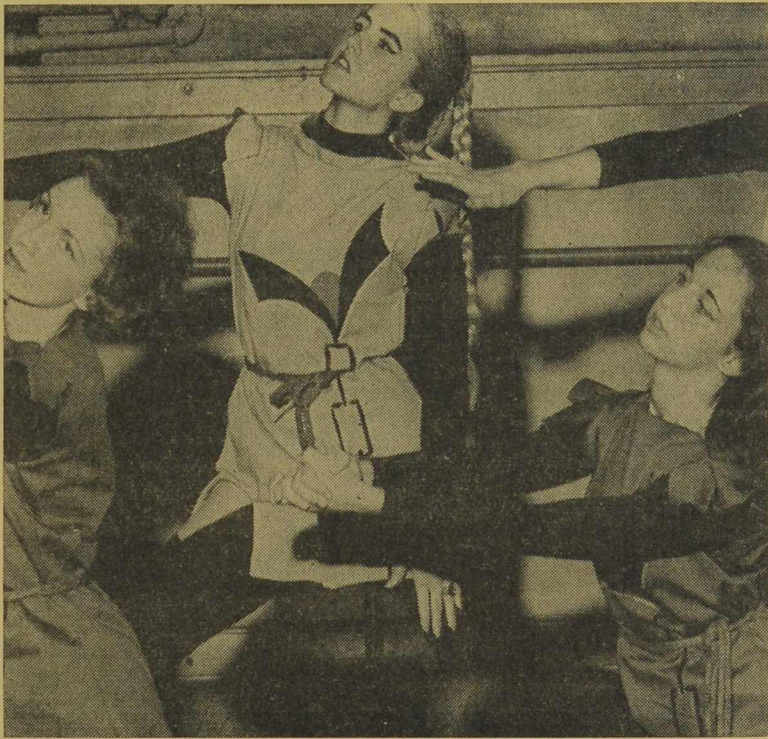
**Any Agnes Scott student interested in founding a Young Republican Club on the campus should contact Newton Gingrich, Box 343, Emory Station, Atlanta, 22, Georgia.**

### Industrial Historian Speaks On Ireland

Dr. E. R. R. Green will lecture in Maclean Thursday night at eight o'clock on the topic "Ireland and America." He is coming to Atlanta under the auspices of the University Center.

A specialist in Irish history, Dr. Green, born in Ireland, is Professor of Economic History at the University of Manchester, England. He has taught at the University of South Carolina and this year is visiting professor to the Department of Economics of the University of Virginia.

*The Lagan Valley, 1800-1850*, a study of the development of an industrial region in northern Ireland, was written by Dr. Green, who is currently engaged in the study of the early industrial history of the Midlands of England.



### Dancers To Give Spring Program

By MARY LOU LAIRD

On Friday, May 18, at 8 o'clock in Presser Hall the Agnes Scott Modern Dance Group will present its spring program. The performance will be free to students and faculty and tickets may be bought at the door by visitors.

The program consists of two suites and a solo by Miss Kay Osborn, the group's instructor. The theater suite has four parts. "Catfish Row" from *Porgy and Bess* depicts the simplicity and happiness of life.

"Street Scene" depicts the destructive use of energy by young people. The music is that of the rumble in *West Side Story*.

"Hey, Look Me Over" from *Wildcat* depicts the constructive use of energy by young people, while the fourth part of the suite is called "The Chains of Time" and symbolizes the eternal misery of man.

The color suite has five parts. The dancers endeavor only to interpret a certain color; there are no definite themes concerned.

Molly Dotson interprets the color green in a swaying motion similar to the swaying of grass and other growing things. Similar interpretations are given to the colors red, yellow, blue and black.

Miss Osborn will perform a solo between the two suites. "A Child's Fantasy" will be a dance with many themes. It will depict the frustrations and joys of childhood.

The Modern Dance group consists of 16 members: Molly Dotson, Anneke Schepman, Beth Hughston, Peggy Frederick, Gilson Horton, Charlotte Wyche, Julie Wells, Paula Savage, Katie Shearer, Nancy Duvall, Jane Fincher, Caryl Pearson, Andy Pfaff, Linda McElfresh, Diane David and Lynn Denton.

### Alston Ends Year Term As Church Moderator

By PEGGY BARTON

Completing his one-year term as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, United States, Dr. Wallace M. Alston will preside over the Church's One-hundred second General Assembly at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Thursday, May 10.

At the Thursday meeting Dr. Alston will give a report of his year's activities and of the impressions he has gained by his travels throughout the year, and will preach the opening sermon, entitled "The Sin Against the Future". Election of the new moderator for the 1962-63 term will follow.

During the past year, Dr. Alston has traveled approximately 40,000 miles, visiting and preaching at every synod of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in the United States, and coming in contact with a wide

variety of Presbyterian Church groups.

As moderator, his main duties were to act as titular head of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for one year and to speak and preach to a cross-section of men's and women's groups within the Church.

Dr. Alston's sermon, the text of which will be taken from Zechariah 2: 1, 2, concerns "the pressing problem of standing in the present, plotting and laboring to build the future" of the Church.

### Scott Art Exhibit Displays Work Of Bryant Scudder

The paintings and drawings of Bryant Scudder are featured in an exhibition in the Agnes Scott gallery from May 6 to May 20.

All of the work in the exhibition, with the exception of one painting, is being shown for the first time. The paintings are done in oil and the drawings with pen and ink; they represent very recent work of the artist.

Mrs. Scudder, associate professor of art at Agnes Scott, describes her husband's work as "abstract expressionism." Brilliant colors applied in a bold manner are the mark of Mr. Scudder's work.

The sizes of his paintings vary from four feet by five feet to six inches by ten inches.

An assistant professor of art at Emory University, Mr. Scudder received his training at the Rhode Island School of Design and at Boston University. A Carnegie Grant gave him the opportunity to study abroad in France and in Italy.

While abroad, Mr. Scudder exhibited his work in Florence and at Fontainebleau, and since returning to the U. S. has had a number of shows in the Eastern section of the country.

He previously taught at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia,

where he had a gallery.

Although all of the paintings represented in this show are done in oil, Mr. Scudder also does work in other media, and won the watercolor prize of the Georgia Association of Artists for a watercolor painting.

### Job Tours Suggest Occupational Ideas

On May 7 and 8 interested Agnes Scott students visited the I.B.M. Corporation and the Y.W.C.A. to see career women at work. On May 10 another trip is planned to WSB Radio and Television.

This series of trips was planned again this year by the vocational guidance committee of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association because of the enthusiastic response received by the trips last year.

These trips were designed to give the students the opportunity to see successful career women on-the-job. They learned about various types of jobs and opportunities for advancement.

### Faculty, Administration Present Nine Appointees For Next Year

Five academic and four staff appointments have been announced for the 1962-63 season. The list is incomplete and the remaining appointments will be announced at a later date.

Everett T. Keach is on joint appointment with Emory to serve as the Assistant Professor of Education. Mr. Keach is presently with the U. of Vermont having obtained his Ph. D. at Harvard.

Two new faculty members will fill the position of Instructor in English. Miss Mary Hart Richardson, a 1960 graduate of Agnes Scott, studied at the University College of Wales and obtained her M. A. from Emory.

While at Scott Miss Richardson was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of Mortar Board. Jack L. Nelson, a Kentuckian, received his B. A. from the University of Kentucky and his M. A. from Harvard. He also has a Phi Beta Kappa key.

Robert Edward Singdahlsen will serve as an Instructor in Speech and Drama while Miss Elvena Green is on leave. Mr. Singdahlsen is a graduate of Dickinson College and received his M. A. from Western Reserve in Cleveland.

Serving as Visiting Professor of Classical Languages and Literatures is Mrs. P. L. Powell. She will be at Agnes Scott during the winter and spring quarters while Miss Elizabeth Zenn is on leave.

The staff additions include Richard C. Bahr who replaces Mr. Tart as Treasurer. From

Dallas, he is married to a former A. S. C. graduate.

Mrs. Della Ray, a resident of Atlanta, will be the Manager of the Bookstore and Mrs. Hendrica Schepman, mother of Anneke, will replace the retiring Mrs. Ketchin.

Miss Elizabeth D. Smith will be the Assistant to the Dean of Students. She is presently working toward her M. A. at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond.

### Art Classes Make North Georgia Trip

Agnes Scott's art department is sponsoring a weekend sketching trip for art majors and other interested art students on May 12 and 13.

The group will leave early on Saturday morning and will be in the North Georgia mountains by noon. They will stay at a resort house near Mt. City.

After a day of sketching and painting the mountains and waterfalls of the area, the students hope to take part in a local square dance on Saturday night. They will return to Agnes Scott after supper on Sunday night.



## Art - A Passing Fad?

For those who have been regular theater-goers, the closing of the Tower Theater will be a great loss.

Apparently losing money, the Tower is going to be remodeled into a cinemascope movie theater. Granted that the stage and seating arrangements are very poor for live productions, the Tower nonetheless served as the chief center of cultural productions in Atlanta.



A petition is presently being circulated to ask the City authorities of Atlanta for a new theater. It is certain that a theater will be built, but the question is how long it will take to secure funds and space for the undertaking.

In the long interim before the new construction, Atlanta will suffer from the lack of such performances as the Atlanta Symphony, Joan Baez and Hedda Gabler, to name only a sample of the variety produced at the Tower to this time.

If the Tower will be missed, one asks "Why?" In recent years there has been a strong revival of interest in the creative arts—whether we have Jacqueline Kennedy or the artists to thank is debateable.

The *Atlanta Journal* stated after opening night at the Opera that the audience must have regretted the lack of social intermissions in the one act opera. Was the newspaper's jibe friendly or was there real truth within the comment?

How really interested are the American people in their cultural life? Do we go to the Opera to be seen there, or for more aesthetic reasons? Is the cultural revival a passing fad among the middle and upper classes, or is it arising from a deep-seated, intellectual desire to know something of the arts?

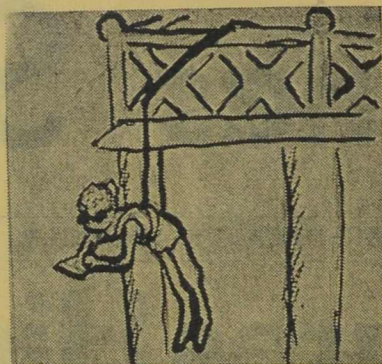
Our government is one of the few in the world that does not subsidize private cultural enterprises. Greece maintains within the structure of her government in a poverty-stricken country a Bureau of Fine Arts.

While city and state governments finance the building of public auditoriums, no allowance is made for the performers or the artists. As the *Colorado Daily* has pointed out, the Lyric Opera Company of Chicago had to petition the Italian government for \$16,000 when the U. S. government was content to see them go out of business.

Certainly a cultural benefit to society is as much needed as a monetary gain, but while the people applaud governmental support of everyone and everything from tenant farmers to huge corporations, our individual and corporate artistic concerns go completely unaided.

The *Colorado Daily* has reprinted some surprising figures: under governmental subsidy and encouragement, 85 per cent of the Russian population are regular theater goers, in comparison with the attendance here of 5 per cent of the American people.

It would be our nation's advantage to take hold of the current revival in the arts and give momentum to the interest already aroused. And if the most we as college undergraduates can do is to encourage through our own responses the revival, it is our responsibility to do just that. If the least we can do is to sign a petition for one city's theater, we must do that until we are able to work toward large gains in the cultural growth of the entire nation. C. W.



"Dear Mother, you'll be surprised to know that I am acquiring a tan . . ."

## Hub-bub

# Sunbathers Allowed Sun For 24 Seconds

By JULIA PRATHER

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." It is also the time when a young Scottie's fancy pathetically turns to thoughts of sunbathing.

Why pathetically? Because thinking about it is just about all



that most of us can do. Our campus has two "beaches": Walters and Inman porches, and we have approximately six hundred students who wish to sun-

bathe (excluding those who freckle, peel or prefer looking like they just came out of some kind of animal burrow).

After tedious measuring it has been calculated that there are 541 (Continued on Page 4)

## Internationally Speaking

# Common Market To Create Dangerous Economic Crisis

By Guest Columnist MICHAEL BROWN

Negotiations of great potential importance are at this moment being conducted in Brussels where representatives of Great Britain and of the six states of the European Economic Community are trying to arrange for Britain's entry into the so-called Common Market.

The British decision to seek membership is of significance not merely to the countries that are immediately concerned, but also to the United States and to the entire world — both communist and free.

If Britain is accepted there is every indication that some of the six states now joined with her in the European Free Trade Association will also seek admission.

Their inclusion in the Common Market would create an economic bloc of almost three hundred million people whose governments would be working systematically to reduce the tariff barriers that have separated them for generations, and, at the same time, would be erecting a common tariff wall against the importation of goods from outside the area.

It is at this point that the Common Market becomes of immediate importance to us in the United States. Export trade is a vitally important segment of our economy, and almost one-third of that trade is now carried on with Western Europe.

We cannot afford to be excluded from that market; and yet it is unreasonable to believe that our goods, produced with highly-paid labor, will be able to surmount the European tariff wall and still be competitive in price with goods produced in Europe by lower priced labor.

Some way must be found to break the wall down and get our goods through — and this can be done only by reciprocal tariff agreements.

President Kennedy is currently asking the Congress to give him the power to negotiate this kind of arrangement — the power to "bargain down" Europe's tariff wall.

Such agreements, if they are made, will undoubtedly make necessary some adjustments within our own economic structure, but these need not be detrimental to our interests.

If past experience is any guide we may expect that an integrated Western European economy will grow progressively stronger; it will become a better customer for American goods; it will be able to bear a larger share of the burden of aiding and developing the emerging nations of Africa and Asia, and it could serve to provide the im-

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## The Swap — A Flop?

The question of the value of the Smith-Scott exchange has been debated and discussed in formal and informal groups since the program was first belatedly announced. The five students who participated directly in the venture have been questioned in hub discussions and a recent student forum as well as reporting their impressions individually to those interested.



It seems quite natural that these five should consider the trip worthwhile for they received the most direct gain since they have had the opportunity to travel to another school, to observe and take part in the academic and social life of another college.

They have been able to learn more perhaps about the Northern mind and the stands on various issues which it traditionally seems to take. They have returned to Agnes Scott with a better understanding of a school which is highly renowned for its academic rating among the Eastern liberal arts girls' colleges.

Then, too, they have returned also with a clearer understanding of Scott, its strengths and its weaknesses in comparison with Smith.

But the main basis of dissent among those who oppose the continuation of the program is the question of the good of the exchange for the entire college, including its faculty and students.

For some sections of the campus, the visit has accomplished nothing. Some simply observed the notices of the forthcoming visits and the girls themselves as they attended classes or sat in the Hub.

Some of us read the signs announcing the discussions of the five who participated in the exchange and some of us simply settled back into our apathy concerning local events.

For these the exchange was a waste of time.

For those of us who did spend the early morning hours discussing various issues with the Smith girls and who did attend the later evaluations, the program has performed a purpose.

The girls who went to Smith have presented us with some of their impressions and opinions and many differences in the procedures of the two schools in various circumstances.

Many of these procedures are now being carefully considered by students with the possibility of incorporating them into the organizations of the campus.

From the Smith girls who visited here we have obtained opinions reflecting the Eastern metropolitan mind and have been able to see the differences and numerous similarities which many of us did not realize existed.

Exchange of ideas is always desirable if each side gains a better insight to the people with whom they come in contact and about whom they have read.

Any program which stimulates such learning and familiar contact with persons who differ from those with whom we habitually associate is recommendable if the program, in addition, presents us with a better understanding of ourselves as well. N.B.

## Tempo

# Jumping Class Barriers Involves Condemnation

There is an unwritten rule on this campus which goes something like this: "Thou shalt not break the class barriers; thou shalt not associate with upperclassmen."

This rule obviously was made by underclassman who would not think of doing such a thing and



cannot understand why one of their peers would do such a thing so terrible as prefer an older student's company to theirs. Perhaps this rule was made by the under-

derclassman out of defense; for perhaps there is a bit of envy from those who do not have upperclassmen for friends.

There should be envy attached to such a relationship, for out of it can come a much deeper friendship than that of peer and peer. Remember that you, whether you like it or not, are in competition with your peers, socially and aca-

demically. This competition forms a barrier.

There is no such barrier in an under-upperclassman relationship. The result is a deeper, more lasting relationship.

Those who overstep the class barrier risk the condemnation of their classmates. They not only risk condemnation but it usually follows. This is stupid, ridiculous ostracization, but it happens.

Those who condemn and ostracize are always those who do not have close friends in the upperclasses. It is most unfortunate that they do not, for they have missed a great deal.

Let's think twice the next time we are about to point our fingers at a classmate who has upperclassmen for friends. We, not she, are the ones who are losing out.

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## 'Roun-Town

# New Area Restaurants Offer Various Unique Atmospheres

By VIRGINIA ALLEN

How's your appetite? Your appetite for elegance, for romantic atmosphere, for the excitement of a place where you have never been before?

Appetite keen? Then convince the most likely man in your life that he should take you to one of Atlanta's newer, more fun, dining spots.



This is a guaranteed cure for any slump, and I suggest it now to avoid the let-down you may be expecting after the glitter and the glory of opera week.

FAN and BILL'S is very New Yorkish, from the swan faucets in the pink powder room to the silver urn that decorates your table, bearing delicacies on ice—among which are the biggest olives in Atlanta.

You'll find yourself at the tip-top of town at the TOP O' PEACH-TREE. The dining room looks out over the golden-domed capitol to the east, and the cocktail lounge has an equally exciting view of the west. Your ginger ale will never have seemed so like champagne!

Take a cut in altitude and it will pay big dividends in good food at the TOP of the MART, one of the famous Stouffer restaurants. You'll dine on the edge of a tea garden where flowers and shrubs are blooming. You shouldn't pass up the roquefort dressing, the almost-authentic French bread, and the apple-walnut upside-down pie. After your delicious dinner, you can stroll around gazing at the skyline

of Atlanta.

There is talk of how marvelous Atlanta's newest restaurant, THE COACH and SIX, is but my personal opinion is definitely to the contrary. Everything is average but the prices.

You'll find the ultimate in romance at THE KING'S INN, where violinists stroll among the tables, and where waiters serve barbecued shrimp on flaming daggers.

Don't plan to do anything after dinner but sit talking and enjoying the high-priced atmosphere.

Then take a walk down Peachtree. It's not Broadway or the Champs Elysee, but it has a charm unique unto itself.

Here's hoping you enjoy your dinner 'Roun-Town.

## Group Makes Arts Fund Gift

A sum totaling approximately five hundred dollars has been donated to a newly created fine arts fund at Agnes Scott.

The money came from an unexpected surplus from last year's Fine Arts Festival, and was voted on by a committee to be spent in this way.

It is hoped that other contributions will enable the eventual purchase of a work of lasting beauty and value for the school.

## Clubs Select New Officers

Next Year's officers for Pi Alpha Phi, Sigma Alpha Iota, Dolphin Club, and Tennis Club have been announced.

Serving as president of Pi Alpha Phi for the 1962-63 session will be Margaret Rodgers; tournament manager will be Betty Brown; secretary, Judy Hawley; treasurer, Jean Hoefer; social chairman, Diane David; historian, Ann Kennedy.

### Sigma Alpha Iota

Nancy Lee is the new president of Sigma Alpha Iota. Carol Roberts is vice president; Martha Kissinger, treasurer; Suzanne West, recording secretary; Betsy Temple, corresponding secretary; and Mary Mead Andrew, chaplain.

One of the club's activities this year has been to compile a book of school songs, which will be available some time this spring and again in the fall. It also sponsored a piano recital by Anne Eyler on Sunday, May 6. Miss Eyler, a 1960 graduate of Agnes Scott, is a candidate for the master's degree at Indiana University.

The SAI Foundation will again offer its fifth annual \$500 Graduate Scholarship, open only to SAI members, at the National Convention this year. Details may be found on the bulletin board in Presser Hall.

### Tennis Club

The new Tennis Club officers are: Marion Smith, president, and Nancy Walker, tournament manager. Members are now engaged in a doubles tournament, the finals of which will be played on Community Picnic Day, May 16. The club has also planned a student-faculty doubles tournament.

### Dolphin Club

Lilla Crum will lead Dolphin Club projects as president while Bonnie Hatfield will serve as vice-president. Kay Lynn Ogburn has been elected secretary-treasurer of the club.

# Exchange Participant Lee Voices Personal Opinions

By ELEANOR LEE

We feel it is necessary to give fuller and deeper thought to the Smith Exchange Program than has been done. I feel the News did not present the program in a favorable light in their feature story of April 26. We do not wish to leave the campus with its present impression.

There are three ideas which arose from our Smith visit which I would like to present to the students here.

The first of these ideas is Smith's independent study program. Smith has established an Interim which is on a trial basis for three years. After the students return from Christmas holidays, they have a three week period in which no classes are held. During this time the student is given the opportunity to do independent study, which is work done at her own desire for her own benefit.

Each year they have a theme, and this year it was the Far East. Because the college has no specialists in this area, it invited outside speakers. Since the Interim of the present year, criticisms have arisen from faculty and outsiders such as: (1.) Many girls took it as a three week skiing vacation, (2.) Many freshmen and sophomores did not know what to do with themselves, and (3.) As an Amherst boy said, the Smith students were lost without their assignments. With these criticisms, the program will probably be improved upon and revised for next year.

The Interim is geared to those students in the college who are sincerely interested in gaining as much as possible out of their education. This is the level at which an academic institution should be oriented. Some of the faculty at Agnes Scott hesitate in taking such a progressive step, for they fear the students are not ready for it.

The primary value of an Interim is that the studying done during this period is completely self-oriented. There are no papers or quizzes hanging over anyone's head. If a student takes advantage of the week, it will prove to be most valuable. If she doesn't, it is her own loss.

A second idea gained through the Exchange is that of an opinionated newspaper. Two girls at Smith have organized such a paper, *The Reverberator*. Actually it is a combination of literary criticisms and opinionated views on different school and political issues.

The paper invites critical thinking and encourages people to express their views. Students, facul-

ty, administration, and any outsiders are invited to submit articles. Do you believe that if the *Agnes Scott News* should publish a paper of this type, that they would receive support, and that you would be willing to submit articles?

As most of the campus has gathered from our discussions and from the discussions of the Smith girls themselves, one of their primary objectives was to learn opinions on the integration situation. One of the most valuable outcomes of the Exchange was having the opportunity to express the Southern points of view.

The Smith students were shocked not only to find out that all Southerners are not segregationists, but also to discover that there is some validity in the segregationist point of view.

A few obstinate integrationists would not try to understand how anyone could believe in segregation. Many, however, were glad to become more familiar with the situation in the South, and some admitted that they would probably be segregationists if they lived here. Being an integrationist myself, I found a couple of people determined to make me a segregationist; they were quite disappointed when I wouldn't conform to what they considered the Southern norm.

On the whole, the students with whom I talked were good and willing listeners and had a sincere interest in the problem. Some of the girls said honestly that they thought there was as much racial prejudice in the North as there was in the South, but that it was concealed by an outward professing of the integration ideal.

In conclusion, I would like to say that valuable ideas have been gained from the Exchange which could possibly be incorporated into our system. The program afforded an opportunity to share opinions on certain political, social and academic questions. As a result the five of us have acquired a higher regard for Agnes Scott because we consider it equal to Smith (in some areas superior and in some inferior). Do not ever think you ought to apologize for Scott when comparing it to the northern schools!

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# Volleyball Participation Drags; Frosh, Juniors In First Place Tie

By MARILYN LITTLE

And who saw the run-off Volleyball match between the Juniors and the Freshmen last Friday? To you who are vitally interested in its outcome, as I'm sure all of you are, the Freshmen won overwhelmingly. But who watched them?

At this important and decisive game, there were five Freshmen and three males (class standing unidentified).

Actually, such a quantity indicates a tremendous turn-out, in view of Dooley's and Hub bridge games.

This superb example of class support certainly did help team morale.

The Senior class's morale was so high, they had to forfeit.

Due credit goes to the Sophomores, however, who turned out an entire six-player team.

At any rate, and for the record, the Freshmen and the Juniors are now tied for first place, each having four wins to one loss.

The Sophomores are nearly battling average with two wins to three losses, and the Seniors are struggling successfully to maintain their perfect record of five losses.

Next week, if a quorum of players is present, the Seniors will battle the Juniors, and the Sophomores will vie with the Freshmen.

The Championship will be decided by the outcome of these two duels . . . so . . .

If you haven't been to a game yet, or if you haven't attended regularly, try, at least, to see these.

You'll be seeing Volleyball at its best; you'll be supporting your class, and you'll be having fun doing it.

But don't take my word for it, go and see for yourself.

## Hub-Bub

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sq. ft. of legal sunbathing space. Using approximate, but fairly accurate, figures, there are 6,600 sq. ft. of girls who wish to sunbathe.

Even the poorest of mathematicians can readily see that 6,059 sq. ft. of sunbathing space are sadly lacking. Only fifty students can be accommodated at one time. For all to be accommodated at the same time it would necessitate twelve layers of sunbathers. Or with one layer during the best hours of the day each girl could have twenty-four seconds apiece.

The story gets even sadder when it is realized that the sun does not fully reach these areas until 12:00 noon. This means that in order to get a place in the sun one must get up about 5:30 A.M. and save a sunny space with a towel. Hence, for these reasons many never get under "the big eye" until they go home for summer vacation.

Is it absolutely necessary that the situation remain this way? With a minimum of effort and cost it would seem that a large enough area could be cleared for the purpose down by the cabin.

The sunbathers would not be in public view and would be completely removed from the campus. They would also be near a telephone, running water and smoking facilities.

Others might have even better ideas. Let's see if we can't all put our heads together and come up with a more satisfactory situation.

## Campus Countdown

By LINDA WILSON

Maybe it's just the Post-Easter slump, but it seems you Scotties aren't working hard enough for that ring or pin. Let's get on the stick, girls!

Lana Muellen is engaged to Gwyn Jordan, who was a Beta at Tech and is now with J. Gwyn Jordan & Co. Their wedding date is set for November 17.

Sandy Johnson is walking on clouds since she received her ring from Johnny Barrow, a Phi Delt at Tech, who graduates this year. They haven't set the day as yet.

Another happy girls these days is Mary Edson. Her fiancée is John Knight, a TKE at Tech who plans to work for Goodyear after graduation. Their wedding will be September 1.

Jere Zollicoffer, an SAE at Tech is the reason for the sparkle in Judy Hawley's eyes and the sparkler on her finger. They plan to be married on December 21 at Sea Island, Georgia.

Two more girls have joined the Wearers-of-the-Pin, that exclusive campus society. Jean Crawford is pinned to John Cross, a Delt at Tech, while Jane Patterson sports the Beta pin of Emory Lewellen, also a Techman.

If the smile on Gru's face has seemed to fade a bit, it's because Gehli has pooh-poohed our poor Gru!

## Internationally

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petus for a dramatic expansion of trade among the free countries of the world.

These and other developments may be anticipated even if Britian does not join Europe's economic community, but if she does join they will be more certain and more pronounced.

A number of obstacles still stand in the way of Britain's membership. The most important of these concerns her relations with the states of the Commonwealth.

Great Britian has major commitments to these countries whose economies have been built to a large extent upon the premise of free entry into the British market.

The British are determined not to do anything to disrupt the economies of these nations which include the largest of the emerging states of Asia.

Fortunately, the Common Market governments are sympathetic to these problems and, with good faith operating on both sides of the conference table, there is good reason to hope that satisfactory solutions will be found and that the great and exciting project of building an economically — and, ultimately, politically — integrated "United States of Europe" will move forward, gradually obliterating the nationalistic strife which has been the source of so much evil and suffering over the centuries.

## Committee Reviews Values Of Vespers

What are vespers for? This is the question that several students have been trying to answer since winter quarter.

A committee, composed of Lucy Morcock, Jean Hoefler, Molly Snead and Sylvia Pruitt, was organized as a result of the concern of students and faculty members for the vesper program.

After talking to Dr. Alston and interviewing faculty members, the committee suggested improvements that may be put into effect next year.

Some of their suggestions were singing more hymns before the service begins, increasing the atmosphere of worship by using a worship center, and asking speakers to choose topics of vital interest to them.

The Vespers Committee stressed the importance of keeping vespers a worship service.

For the remainder of the year several special programs have been planned. May 10 will be the installation of Service Council members and interfaith officers. After the AA picnic on May 16 Mr. Nelson will have vespers on the hockey field.

Faculty members who will lead the other vesper programs are Mr. Michael McDowell, Miss Harn, Miss Kay Manuel, Mr. Charles Martin, Miss Eleanor Hutchens, Miss Margaret Phythian, Mrs. Margaret Pepperdene, Mrs. Elizabeth Stack, Mr. Robert Westervelt, Miss Laura Steele and Mr. Edward McNair.

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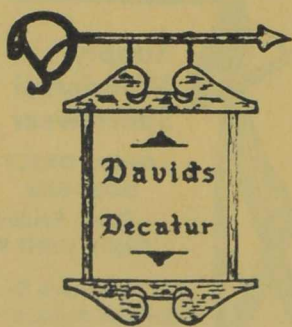
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# Alumnae Reconvene For Reunion Activity

By LIL HARRIS

During the weekend of April 28, the Agnes Scott campus witnessed a mass visitation of five hundred and ten alumnae. The occasion was especially memorable to the class of 1912, which celebrated its fiftieth reunion then.

To the alumnae, the varied activities planned no doubt were an incentive to return. After receiving numerous requests for some kind of intellectual stimulation over the weekend, the industrious Alumnae office decided to initiate the attractive program of faculty lectures.

Two professors in each of six academic areas, including science, English, and history, were invited to speak, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The alumnae were entertained with such lectures as Mr. Swart's "The French — Are They Individuals?" and Miss Bridgman's "The Effects of Radiation in Genetics." There was an enthusiastic response to this innovation.

Having attended to the necessary class business at class council meetings, the alumnae assembled in the dining hall for the annual meeting and luncheon.

Traditionally Dr. McCain gave the blessing and then Dr. Alston greeted the guests. He was introduced by Miss Hutchens who, as president of the Alumnae Association, conducted the luncheon.

Special guests were Mr. J. C. Tart and Miss Annie Mae Christie.

In honor of their outstanding service to the college, they were presented with Agnes Scott plates and given standing ovations.

After the Blackfriars' play "Ring Around The Moon," which drew a large crowd of alumnae, the weekend reached a climax with the reunion functions held by individual classes.

Having been denied the opportunity for four years, the Class of '61 eagerly met in the Faculty Club, otherwise known as the "Flub." Theirs was among the many dinner parties that concluded a rewarding weekend for many Agnes Scott alumnae.

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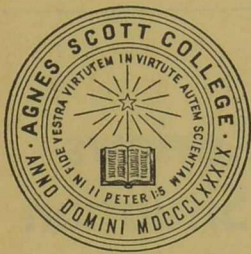
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## Alston Names Annual Awards

### Thomas Calls Voting Quorum

Thursday in chapel the student body will vote on the by-laws of the new student government constitution, which must be approved before the publication of the new Handbook.

In order to transact business one-fourth of the student body, 160 people, are required to be in attendance.

A copy of the by-laws is posted in the mailroom. The major changes in the constitution include the organization of the Day Student Council, the procedure in establishing and suspending student organizations, and the procedure for changing the name of a publication.

The Day Student Council will include a chairman and an advisor, representatives to Representative Council, and a representative to Joint House Council.

The establishment of a new student organization will require approval of a committee composed of heads of campus organizations and the approval of a written constitution by two-thirds vote of Representative Council and by the Administrative Committee.

Suspension of any organization will call for a two-thirds vote of Representative Council to recommend the suspension and the approval of the recommendation by the Administrative Committee.

To change the name of a publication, the editor will appeal to Representative Council for permission, a student poll of suggested names will be taken and Representative Council will choose two to four names which must be approved by the Administrative Council and voted on by the student body.

The name receiving a majority of votes will be posted for one week and must receive a two-thirds vote of students present at the next student meeting for its adoption.

Other by-laws submitted for approval are the organization and election of Joint House Council, the specifications for offices, the procedure for extraordinary situations and the proposal and approval of amendments.

The student body will also vote on the acceptance of the proposed budget for next year.

### Glee Club Presents Officers For '62-'63

The Agnes Scott Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Roxie Hagopian, has elected its officers for the coming year.

Maxine Stubbs will fill the office of president, while Karen Olson backs her up as vice-president.

Martha Kissinger is the newly-elected secretary, and Florence Willey will serve as treasurer of the musical group.



McKinney Book Award winner Sharon Atkins instructs the Kentucky debaters before their meet of January 18.

### Sharon Atkins Wins Annual Book Award

Books are the "open sesame" to many avid readers, opening many new avenues of thought and adventure. The Louise McKinney Book Award, awarded today in chapel to Sharon Atkins, seeks to awaken us to this heritage we have in books.

Each year an award of \$50 is given to the Agnes Scott student who, in the opinion of the judges, acquires during the current year from May to May the most interesting and discriminating personal library and reveals a real understanding of her books.

The award is to be used to buy more books, records, concert tickets or anything which will bring aesthetic pleasure to the winner.

The first book award was established in 1931 to encourage love of reading and delight in ownership as a tribute to Miss Louise McKinney, professor emerita of English. Miss McKinney, at 94, is still an avid reader; she believes "a love of reading is one of the most valuable things one can acquire."

The collection, consisting of at least 15 books, may be concerned with one field or may cover several fields of interest. The main purpose is to exhibit a love of owning books and reading them. Those interested in entering the contest

should hand their names in to a member of the English department by the end of fall quarter, but are urged to do so before school is out in order that full advantage may be taken of the summer reading period.

On Friday, May 18, the collections were judged by Miss Janef Newman Preston, chairman, Mrs. Byers, Miss Mary Rion, Miss Chloe Steel, and guest judge, Mrs. Betsy Fancher, public relations director of the college and an author in her own right. The book collections were examined and an informal interview was held with each contestant to insure that the student really knew her books, and to provide a personal contact with the collector.

Other contestants included: Georgia Gillis, Sigrid Hanson, Lillian Harris, Ina Jones, Jane Kelley, Nancy Phillips and Marijke Klein Wassink. All the collections will be on display in the Main Reading Room of the library all this week.

### Actors, Debaters Receive Awards For Achievement

Members of Blackfriars and Pi Alpha Phi were honored this morning in Convocation for outstanding contributions to their organizations.

Recipient of the George P. Hayes Debate Trophy was Sarah Adams. This award is offered by Agnes Scott Alumnae Mrs. Preston MacIntosh and Mrs. Larry E. Pedrick, who established it four years ago to go to the best debater of the year.

Sarah was awarded this trophy by a faculty committee composed of Chairman Walter B. Posey, Dr. Lee Copple and Dean C. Benton Kline in consultation with Dr. Hayes. Mrs. MacIntosh made the presentation.

Blackfriars awarded three honors this morning. The Bennett Award for Best Acting went to Marian Fortson. This trophy is given in honor of Mrs. Claude S. Bennett (Estelle Chandler), an alumna of Agnes Scott, and was first awarded in 1932. Judges for this award were Mrs. Newton Hodgson, a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Art; Mr. Percy Hearle, Director of Public Relations for WAGA-TV, and Mrs. Ed Garret (Ida Lois McDaniel), life member of Blackfriars. Mrs. Garret announced the decision of the judges.

Established in 1959 the Kimmel Award is offered each year by

Nancy Kimmel (Class of '58) and her mother as a memorial to her father, Marley R. Kimmel. The donors wished any Blackfriar to be eligible for this trophy, acting or non-acting.

The trophy is set up "To honor the member of Blackfriars who, at the decision of the judges: the directors, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and stage manager of Blackfriars, has made the outstanding contribution to Blackfriars' productions during the school year in which the award is given." This year the Kimmel Award was also given to Marian Fortson.

Third of the Blackfriars' honors to be awarded this year was a part scholarship to a summer theater. This opportunity is offered by Blackfriars and will pay part expenses either at the Barter Theatre at Abingdon, Virginia, or at Flat Rock Theatre near Asheville, North Carolina. The Blackfriars Awards Committee chose Margaret Roberts for this award.

### Seniors Announce Graduation Events

As commencement looms less than three weeks away, the senior class is making big plans for the graduation weekend.

A class picnic for the seniors at Fritz Orr's on Friday, June 8, will launch the activities of commencement week end. Class day follows the next afternoon at four o'clock.

This will include the traditional daisy chain carried by the sophomores and a senior class skit under the direction of Lucy Forrester. The graduating class will make its gift to the school at this time.

A senior speech program will be held Saturday night at eight o'clock, followed by a book burning ceremony in front of Main. The capping of the juniors takes place immediately after the burning ritual, and then there is to be a campus sing.

Dr. Alston will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. At five o'clock Sunday afternoon senior vespers will be led by Carey Bowen.

The faculty, family and friends of the seniors are invited to a dinner with the graduating class in the dining hall that evening, and a coffee will be given in Rebekah by Dr. Alston immediately afterwards.

The week end will have its climatic event on Monday morning at ten o'clock when the seniors cross the May Day Dell to receive their hard-earned diplomas.

### Caroline Askew Hughes Receives Rotarian Award For High Average

The Rotarian Award, which is given annually to the senior with the highest academic average will be presented this year to Caroline Askew Hughes.

Students chosen from Agnes Scott College, Emory University, Georgia State College, Georgia Tech and Oglethorpe will be honored May 28 at a banquet in the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. Atlanta Rotary will present gold inscribed matches to the five students selected from each of these schools.

The presentation of the Rotarian Award is one of the most notable events in the calendar of Atlanta Rotary. It is a tradition which honors fine scholarship, and it is a symbol of achievement both to those who give it and to those who receive it.

Caroline Askew Hughes, who has been chosen from Agnes Scott, is a biology major from Scarborough,



CAROLINE ASKEW HUGHES

New York, and Decatur, Georgia. While she maintained the highest academic average in her class, she has participated in extra-curricular activities.

During her sophomore year she served as a board member of Athletic Association; last year she was treasurer of Student Government. Her outstanding scholarship has already been recognized, for she is a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa.

For three years she has been named a Stukes Scholar and a member of Honor Roll. In recognition of her leadership and service her name is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.



## A Few Orchids

We take the quality of our administration pretty much for granted here at Scott. We never think it at all unusual that Dr. Alston knows each student by name, that Miss Scandrett frequently entertains students in her home, or that Mr. Kline is available to us at any time.



As natural as all of this seems to us, it is far from the normal student-administration relationship as it exists on other campuses.

Some Emory students will see their President face to face for the first time at graduation. Tech annually holds what amounts to sanctioned student body interrogation of the President.

Vassar's President recently set her students and the eastern newspapers on fire with her lack of discretion while presenting school policies to the student body. Why is Agnes Scott's situation unique?

It would be flattering to think that the excellent relationship between administration and students which exists here is typical because of the attitudes of the students themselves. But this is not the case.

We complain about everything in the school from the picnic policy to the lights (the lack of them) in the library. And if we could find anything wrong we would not be above criticizing the administration.

The combination of a small student body and the personal dedication of the members of the administration is responsible for the unique student-administration relationship. They quite literally followed "open door" policy is one of the most precious aspects of the college. C.W.

## Brain Parasites

"Brain Parasite." It sounds like a science fiction shocker, but the term unfortunately has a factual application. I use it to refer to all those who **continuously** utilize their time thinking of new ways and means to secure knowledge with no work.



These are the students who are never able to get through a course unless they borrow someone else's notes; those who manage to leave labs two hours early because they are blessed with a patsy of a lab partner who, they feel sure, doesn't mind cutting up two formidable frogs or taking "extra good" notes on the ever exciting demonstrations; and last of these exemplary classmates are the language students who learn French or Spanish or German from those handy little English translations that are found at the corner bookstore.

**The set-up may sound ideal, but to misquote Mom's favorite cliché, "It hurts you more than it does me!"**

Already I can imagine the poetic voices of dissent asking, "How can this thing you say be true, For no work I get credit where no credit's due?"

Credit, perhaps; benefit, no. The only lasting reward for a parasite is the dubious friendship of other "borrowing buddies" and the even more dubious esteem of their "hosts."

**The "borrowing" form of intellectual dishonesty cannot be ruled out in the handy dandy handbook. No definite lines can be drawn stating what is fair in this war of education.**

Basic ideas concerning footnoting and outright cheating are clearly defined; but the "just this once" kind of borrowing of scholastic material that **lasts a whole year** stands out clearly only in annoyance to those who have the often unfortunate reputation for good note-taking.

In a college such as Agnes Scott, scholastic competition is generally high. How long will it remain so if a good student knows she must compete with herself? This is just what "Brain robbery" can do.

If one good student continually supplies several others with her lecture notes before a big quiz, she is, in a large sense, competing with herself. True, the parasitic problems pass each quiz; but other than that, what do their helpful hosts do for them, except perhaps aid in the development of depending on others?

**Biologically speaking, the only answer I can suggest is an attempt at symbiotic living. In other words, "do your own work," and all good Scotties will live happily ever after.**

The degree to which any college student can successfully practice self-survival in the academic realm is purely personal. There is no proverbial "watch bird" who sees you when you practice the fine art of parasitic living, no handbook to give a printed NO!

There is only the individual conscience, a desire for a real education, or just an adult outlook and acceptance of academic responsibility. If all these fail — some good students can perhaps develop a cheerful and giving nature! C.F.



"Say old buddy, do you happen to have those Biology notes from March 24 to May 3?"

## Hub-bub

## Columnist Suggests Spirited Awareness

By JULIA PRATHER

About two or three weeks before school is over the campus begins to resemble a New Year's Eve party. Hastily, I add that this is in the sense that everyone begins to make resolutions. However, instead of being resolutions for the New Year, these resolutions are for the summer and next fall quarter.

Girls who are a bit overweight firmly vow to lose at least ten pounds over the summer. Thinner girls may vow to gain at least ten.



People also vow to exercise at least once a day, either just on the floor or through sports.

And everyone is going to brush their hair one hundred times daily and do other things to improve themselves.

Some people make resolutions to read a certain number of books per week, read newspapers and news magazines, and faithfully correspond with all their friends.

Others may be determined to learn to type, learn to sew, or learn to cook.

Others may intend to learn nothing, but to catch a man and have a good time.

Everyone resolves that next fall quarter they aren't going

to let themselves get in the position they are now.

We're all going to never cut classes, study each subject daily, write papers ahead of time, and completely turn over a new leaf.

I have two resolution suggestions to be made as a student body. Just walk in the Hub and you'll agree we need not only to vow we will keep it clean, but act upon this vow.

When we come back it will be clean, waxed, etc., and there is NO EXCUSE to let it get in the condition it is now.

Also recent attendance at Chapel programs show that we need to make a resolution for next year concerning this. When we return, various people and organizations will have worked hard preparing programs. We sadly need to take more interest in this phase of campus activity.

Here's hoping we keep both our individual resolutions, and the ones we SHOULD make as a student body.

## Tempo

## Quiet Hours Need Break For Noise

By FRANCES ANDERSON

Whether we like it or not, we live in a community. And living in a community puts demands on the individual which she normally would not have. Respect for the other student is one of these demands.

We do a pretty good job of respecting each other's beliefs — social, religious, and academic. Except in the Hub, we do a fair job of respecting each other's belongings.

So far we are doing fine — but when it comes to respecting each other's hours of study and sleep, we fail miserably. In case some have forgotten what the handbook has to say on this subject, allow me to quote:

"Quiet hours are observed throughout the campus. They must be observed as necessary conditions for study and sleep in the dormitories. Sunday through Friday, Quiet: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Absolute quiet: 7:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.; Saturday, Quiet: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

"To make Quiet Hours possible, all students must observe the fol-

lowing: 1. Radios and typewriters should not be heard outside a student's room during Quiet Hours. 2. Baths and showers should not be taken between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. except Saturday nights. 3. Penalties will be given for persistent abuse of these standards." Student Handbook, p. 27.

**This does not mean that we all have to go around whispering — but we don't have to go around shouting either. There is a medium. (I realize that there are times when Quiet Hours are not observed — some noise just happens. This is fine — but not all the time.)**

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## Internationally Speaking

## Monsieur Thomas Reviews Explosive Algerian Situation

By Guest Columnist Pierre Thomas

Between independent Morocco in the west and autonomous Tunisia in the east is the narrow corridor of Algeria, the passage between the board fertile lands of Morocco's Atlantic plain and the rich olive-groves of "Ifriqiya."

Algeria was for centuries a collection of quasi-independent petty states united, if at all, for common

enterprises of piracy.

The town-dwellers of Barbary are, in the main, "Arabized" in language, way of life, and in culture. The country-dwellers are often, in the more remote mountainous parts of Algeria and Morocco, purely Berber in speech and in custom. The Berbers are all professing Moslems.

Today the light of new Moslem modernism shines from Egypt, and that country enjoys a prodigious prestige in Barbary. The area of Berber speech has been gradually reduced ever since the Moslem conquest in the seventh century, but probably a third of the people of Barbary will speak Berber as their mother-tongue.

From a population figure of 2.5 million in 1856, the estimate taken in 1961 gave the population of Algeria as 10.8 million people of whom 9.7 million were Moslems.

### A Short History

In 1048 the Beni Hillaal pillaged Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and Kairouan and swept through the Maghreb. They destroyed all the sources of the old prosperity. The olive groves and the irrigation works were laid waste. Thenceforth, when the riches of Spain failed, the men of the Maghreb turned to piracy.

In 1536 Mohammed Hassan organized the country as a Turkish vilayet whose main revenues were derived from piracy.

In 1710 the pirate state became practically independent. Its internal conditions went from bad to worse. Even the United States was at war with Algeria in 1783, and in 1815 the Washington government imposed its terms on the Dey. A combined Anglo-Dutch force bombarded Algiers in 1816.

On June 14, 1830 French forces landed south of Algiers beginning an invasion which continued for a period of 28 years. In March, 1848, a decree was issued by the French Government declaring Algeria "an integral part of France."

### "The Algerian Revolution"

On November 1, 1954, the Algerian Revolution broke out under the leadership of the National Liberation Front.

The Secret Army Organization came into being under the leadership of Gen. Raoul Salan.

In February, 1962, a cease-fire agreement was announced at Evian-les-Bains by Louis Joxe, head of the French negotiating team.

### Highlights of Agreement

All Algerian citizens will vote in a referendum in which they may choose whether:

*They want Algeria to remain an integral part of metropolitan France, as it is now considered;*

*Independence with all links with France broken off;*

*Independence in cooperation with France.*

The agreement declares: "all inhabitants of Algeria of whatever (Continued on Page 3)

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# Students Receive Honors At Picnic

A. A. Community Day last Wednesday was proclaimed by all (all who went) to be a great success. Everyone seemed to be really enjoying themselves at this annual event.

Tennis and Volleyball matches opened the festivities. The faculty defeated our Varsity in a close and exciting game, and Betsy Schenck and Molly Snead overcame Marijke Klein-Wassink and Georgia Gillis for the Tennis Doubles Championship.

## Freshmen Win

The highlight of the fun-filled picnic was the presentation of awards to the winners of the past year's sports activities. The Freshmen, of course, copped the Athletic Cup, as they have won the majority of sports.

To their credit goes the championship in Hockey, Swimming, and Volleyball. The Sophomores claim of championship rights in Basketball marks the only other class to win a team event besides the victorious Frosh.

Individual awards went to Ann Middlemas for the Golf Championship; to Margaret Smith for Badminton Singles; and to Betsy Schenck for Tennis. Margaret and Missy White copped Badminton Doubles, while Betsy and Molly Snead took Tennis Doubles.

## Athletic Keys

Athletic Keys, earned by 240 points worth of hard work, good cooperation, and exceptional skill in athletic activities, were given to the following seniors: Ann

Hutchinson, Dot Porcher, Meade Boswell, Beth Hendee, Caroline A. Hughes, Anne Thomas, and a junior, Lelia Jones.

Special recognition was given to Ann Hutchinson and Dot Porcher, President and Vice-President, respectively, of 1961-1962 A. A.

The Junior Class proudly received the Trophy for Best Spirit and Sportsmanship.

Hearty congratulations go out to all who participated in, or supported, even in absentia, the fun-filled sports of "Grand '62."

# Warren Exhibits Art In Columbus Museum

Mr. Ferdinand Warren opened a one-man show at the Columbus Museum of Art and Crafts last weekend. Mr. Warren was honored at an opening reception at the museum on May 22. The show will be on exhibition for three weeks.

Included in the show are 25 paintings and drawings. Mr. Warren selected the works from different phases in his painting career.

One of the paintings on exhibit is "Shrimp Boats" for which Mr. Warren was recently awarded the Edwin Palmer Memorial prize. The Columbus Museum has in its permanent collection two of Mr. Warren's paintings: "Gullah Lullaby" in oil, and "Jezebel" in encaustics.

This exhibition is the fifteenth one-man show in which Mr. Warren's work has been featured. Other shows have been held in New York, Kansas City, Tampa, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Maryville, Atlanta, Decatur, Athens, Milledgeville, Augusta and Savannah.

# 'Roun-Town

## City Entertainments Hold Cultural Non-activity Time

By VIRGINIA ALLEN

It's Non-Activity Week on campus and from the looks of things, it's Non-Activity Week 'Roun-Town.

If there has ever been a slow week in Atlanta entertainments, this is it. Probably it's a good thing — no distractions from studies! Some people, however, like to be distracted.



If you're one of those who do, there are a few things of interest to fill your stolen hours. Actually, some law or other says you accomplish much more in less time if you take an occasional break.

If you only have time for a movie, see JUDGMENT AT NUREMBERG, with Spencer Tracy — it's being held over at Lowe's Grand. Go early, it's a long one.

You might also enjoy THE CHILDREN'S HOUR with Audrey Hepburn at the Fine Art Cinema. You should see something on the lighter side, but the offering is meager.

The most enjoyable way to spend an afternoon away from the books would be skiing and sailing at LAKE LANIER or ALLATOONA. Several fraternities are planning such outings — get yourself invited or agree to a blind date. You can enjoy the water and the sun even if your date is a complete dud!

The cultural offering in Atlanta this week is meager, too. You will be delighted, however, by a show of pastels and paintings by children of Tokyo on display in the YOUNG PEOPLE'S GALLERY of the Art Association.

And in case you missed the original show, the Painting of the Year exhibit has been moved to the Atlanta Public Library.

A dining spot has been recommended by several juniors. It's THE PLANTATION HOUSE. Under the same management as Dale's Cellar, it serves the same meat at two-thirds the price.

If, as late as June 1, you dare set foot off the campus, a sure bet for a pleasurable evening is the first ATLANTA POP CONCERT.

Classical, popular, jazz, and Broadway show selections are all a part of an evening — and it's free!

And that's the best of entertainment this week — why not stay home and study? Absolutely not? Well then, see you 'Roun-Town?

# Internationally

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race will enjoy full political, religious, cultural and language guarantees... French schools will continue to function and others may be established... there will be completely free right of access to all professions without discrimination... courts of law will guarantee all rights traditional in democratic countries."

A joint French-Algerian technical organism, in which the two countries will be represented on a 50-50 basis, will be created to supervise exploitation of the Sahara resources and to advise on granting mining rights.

France will retain its naval and war base at Mers-el-Kebir for fifteen years, subject to renewal. Within the base area France will retain security and utilization of the base.

France will have the right to station forces in Algeria for three years.

## After the Agreement

For two months daily acts of terrorism by the OAS apparently aimed at provoking mass retaliation by the Moslem population (very quiet so far) so as to create a condition of chaos have caused a resumption of hostilities in the whole of Algeria and trouble for De Gaulle.

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## The French and Agreement

The optimist: The agreement is much better than anyone had hoped for — 50% of Sahara oil, keeping Mers-el-Kebir, fair treatment for the "European" minority. And the Algerian war is over.

The pessimist: Agreements mean nothing unless backed by force: "Look at the Suez canal." The minute the French forces are out violent social revolution will take place. Sahara oil, security of shipping in the Mediterranean will be lost for France and for the West.

## Consequences

It has been said that there is more oil in Sahara, and Libya (Anglo-American-Italian) than in the whole Middle East. So, one way to look at the question is this: "The power who will control North Africa will control Libyan-Saharan oil resources, the western entrance of the Mediterranean, the shipping from Europe to the South Atlantic and the access to Central Africa (Congo)."

Who, (if anyone) is behind the two fighting groups; the FLN and the OAS?

Sources used within the article are North Africa, Alan H. Brodick, Oxford University Press, 1943 and Arab News and Views, published by the Arab Information Center, Vol. III, No. 6, April 1, 1962.

## COMPULSORY NEWS STAFF MEETING IN PUB

6:45 TONIGHT

VERY IMPORTANT

# Tempo

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Quiet Hours are especially important at this point in the quarter. At this time they are the hardest to keep — as the weather has forced all windows and doors open.

Since Quiet Hours were taken off the call down system four years ago, the situation has gotten progressively worse. They have become the subject of long discussion in House Councils all over campus. No penalty for the abuse of Quiet Hours has as yet been given — but if they continue to be abused, a penalty may result.

I do not feel that call downs or campuses will solve the problem. I feel that we are mature enough to solve the problem before it gets out of hand. If we can reinstate the "noisy" half-hour from 10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., part of the problem would be solved. The students would then have a time to "let off steam."

Notice I said part of the problem. The rest of the problem is up to us, as individuals.

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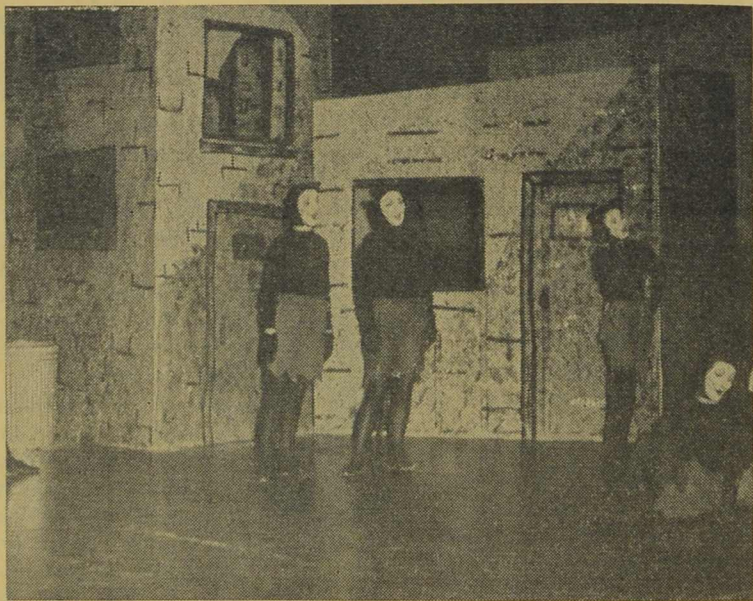
# Mortar Board Elects Caryl Pearson To Organize, Produce Black Cat Fun

Rising junior Caryl Pearson has been selected by Mortar Board to serve as chairman of Black Cat festivities next fall. She will be responsible for the organization and planning of all activities connected with the end-of-orientation celebration, and will supervise the Black Cat production.

Caryl has been a member of Dance Group for the past two years and has served on Social Council this year.

She is the newly-elected secretary of Social Council and serves on Representative Council.

The date of Black Cat has not been set, but committees will be selected as soon as class Black Cat skit and song chairmen have been elected.



Caryl Pearson, '64, is next year's Black Cat Chairman. She is seen here as one of the Cats in last year's production.

## Sponsors Set Year; Discuss Orientation

Potential junior sponsors and sophomore helpers for next fall will meet this afternoon in the basement of Walters for a planning session.

Beginning at 4:30, the retreat will last until early evening with a break provided for supper. Willette Barnwell, orientation chairman, will discuss general plans.

After supper Harriet Talmadge and Jan Heard will speak on the purpose of orientation. The retreat will then break up into small groups to discuss plans.

## Equestrians, Golfers Add Sophistication To Athletics

By MARILYN LITTLE

I wonder how many of you realize how sophisticated the sports events around Scott are becoming. To you who possibly feel that hockey is "Mickey" or that volleyball is just too elementary for words, the presence of two comparatively unheralded sports should really catch your interest and perhaps even your participation.

Golf, the "favorite" sport of nine out of ten famous movie stars (including Paul Newman), has just completed its Spring Tournament.

Ann Middlemas took command of the Championship Flight with a beautiful 79, and Kitty Coggin was runner-up with an 83. The First Flight was won by Julie Norton and the Second Flight by Janet Radford.

The tournament could easily become a big annual event, so next year, why not plan to enter?

The Horse Show, presented by the riding classes, will be held

## Alstons Take Vacation; To Visit, Tour Europe

Dr. and Mrs. Alston and their daughter Mary plan to be in Europe for a month this summer, as will many Scott girls who are taking vacations across the Atlantic.

The day after graduation, June 12, The Alstons will fly to Zurich, Switzerland, to visit Dr. Alston's son Wallace, Jr. and his wife Alice. It is at the University of Zurich that Wallace, Jr. is taking his Ph.D., studying under Dr. Edouard Schweizer, who recently lectured at Agnes Scott.

While in Europe the Alstons plan to do some sightseeing and traveling, mainly through Switzerland, Holland, Italy, Germany, France and hopefully Great Britain, Dr. Alston said. They will return to Agnes Scott on July 11.

## Changes In ASC Catalogue Reveal Interesting Courses

By MARY LOU LAIRD

The changes in the 1962-63 catalogue of courses are numerous. The departments of Economics, Sociology, English, French, Math, Music, Political Science, Philosophy and Drama have added new courses.

In the Economics Department a new course, International Economics, has been added.

The sociology Department will offer new courses in Public Opinion

and Propaganda, Social Organization and Cultural Change, Introduction to Social Research, History of Sociology, Indians of the Americas, and Sociological Theory.

In the English Department Mr. McNair will teach The English Language and a sophomore English section. Informal Prose and *Troilus* and Minor Poems are also new courses.

Modern American Literature has been added and the English Novel course has been expanded to cover 2 quarters. Lastly the *Canterbury Tales* will be offered every year instead of alternating with *Beowulf*.

Two new courses will be taught by the French Department. They are Poetry and Prose of 16th Century and Voltaire and The Philosophical Movement.

Contemporary Southern Politics is a new course in the Political Science field.

Topology is the only new Mathematics course, while the Music Department will add three courses. They are Intermediate Theory and Musicianship, Vocal Literature and Ensemble.

In the Philosophy Department Mrs. Walker will teach Post-Kantian Philosophy, and Miss Osborne will offer an Introduction to the Dance in the Drama Department.

All other departments will offer no new courses.

# Faculty Summer Plans Vary In Subject Matter

By LAURA HAWES

With summer approaching, and wander-lust affecting all the campus, many members of the faculty and staff are planning projects in their fields which will take them geographically far a-field.

Miss Chloe Steel will sail June 8 for Paris, where she will spend much — but not all — of her time in the Bibliotheque Nationale, preparing a chapter on Balzac's literary reputation for her dissertation.

Germany and Spain respectively will be summer headquarters for Annette Teague and Miss Herbert. Annette will work on her master's, and Miss Herbert will participate in an N.D.E.A. workshop.

Miss Clark will also be in Europe this summer — purely for pleasure. Her tentative plans include France, Italy and Greece.

Miss Cilley will voyage in spirit to sixteenth-century Spain. She will edit for publication in the U.S. and Spain a comedy by the Spanish playwright Lope de Vega. She plans to use the Hispanic Libraries at Columbia University and at Harvard for her research.

Miss Groseclose will also be at Harvard, attending the Summer Institute for College Teachers of Comparative Anatomy, on a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Miss Ripy plans to teach in an N.S.F. program in Texas, while Mr. Frierson and Miss Gary will participate in the program at Emory.

The N.S.F. Anthropology Institute in Colorado is Mr. Tumblin's summer objective. He plans to take the Tumblin tribe camping and sight-seeing, in addition to writing term papers and inspecting archaeological diggings. Dr. Rice is also heading west for the summer, to teach in Montana.

Mr. Hensel will complete his doctorate in music. His plans include several weeks of consultation at the University of Illinois on his project, which is the composition of his first symphony (which he says regretfully, is inspired more by practicality than by wine, women and song).

## CA Group To Study Essay By Lehmann

Christian Association is organizing a study group for next fall in preparation for Religious Emphasis Week winter quarter.

Dean C. Benton Kline will lead the study group which will discuss an essay written by Dr. Paul Lehmann of Harvard Divinity School, Religious Emphasis Week speaker.

Anyone interested in joining this study group is asked to contact Linda Plemons.

Mr. Raymond Martin has also received a grant for work on his dissertation on Presbyterian hymnody. Miss Greene, too, will be working toward her doctorate, at the University of Iowa.

Miss Anna Greene Smith has received a grant for research in Washington, D. C.; Patti Forrest will also be in Washington, working on her master's at American University. Mr. Cornelius will continue his research on southern political behavior.

Mrs. Scudder will participate in a program in art education in Ontario, Canada.

Miss Manuel will also head north, to teach aquatics at the New York University Graduate Camp, while Miss McKemie will direct Camp Juliet Lowe, here in the sovereign state of Georgia.

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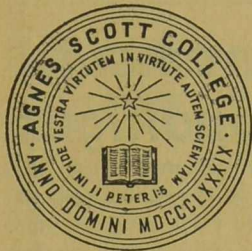
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## President Names Stukes Scholars

At the seventy-third Commencement this morning, President Wallace McPherson Alston announced the annually awarded honors and prizes for achievement in scholarship during the 1961-62 session.

### Silhouette Announces Annual Beauties

Germaine Calhoun, a senior art major from Columbus, Georgia was selected top beauty in Silhouette selection of campus beauties. The honor beauties are Pam Stanley, a sophomore from Camden, South Carolina, and Kaye Stapleton, a junior from Donalsonville, Georgia. Others chosen as beauties are: Judy Holloway, Becky Reynolds, Nancy Hammerstrom and Lynn Denton.

In January of this year, each class nominated four girls to represent them in the campus-wide selection of the Silhouette beauties. From this, the seven finalists were determined. As a new twist, this year the top beauty was selected by a panel of four boys—the student body presidents of four southern colleges: Roy M. Flynn, University of the South; Joe McCutchen, Georgia Tech; David St. John, Emory; and George Trask, Davidson.

Germaine is a member of both the Aurora staff and Social Council, and has been named as a silhouette beauty in previous years.

Pam, who is also a member of Social Council was a 1961 Silhouette beauty. She was chosen as a member of the Greek Goddess court at Georgia Tech.

Kaye was also chosen as a 1961 Silhouette beauty. She is a member of Mortar Board, S.A.I. and President of Athletic Association.

Judy, a senior from Albany, Georgia, was selected Greek Goddess at Tech in 1960, and has previously been a Silhouette beauty. She is past Judicial Chairman and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Becky, a sophomore from Greenwood, S.C., was chosen as the top beauty in this year's Blue Print, the Georgia Tech annual.

Nancy Hammerstrom is a freshman from Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lynn, a junior from Knoxville, Tennessee, was selected Miss DeKalb County of 1962 and was a member of the beauty section of the 1961 Blue Print. Lynn is a member of Mortar Board, the Aurora, and is next year's President of Social Council. She has served this year as Student Vice-President of the Self-Study Program and as Songleader for Black Cat.

### Class Of '62 Elects Permanent Officers

Nancy Bond and Carey Bowen have been elected by the Senior Class to serve as the lifetime officers of the Class of 1962. Nancy will serve as President, while Carey will serve as Secretary.

Nancy, a history major from Lynchburg Virginia, has served as President of her class for three years. Carey has served this year as President of Christian Association and as a member of Mortar Board. She is from Dalton, Georgia. Both girls were elected earlier this year to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.



The three students who rank first academically in the rising sophomore, junior and senior classes are designated each year as "Stukes Scholars", in recognition of Dean Emeritus Samuel Guerry Stukes's distinctive service to the college.

The Stukes Scholars named on the basis of the work of this past year are: rising senior Nancy Malloy Duvall, an English major from Charlotte, North Carolina; Mary Margaret Wearn, a rising junior from Short Hills, New Jersey; and Ann Catherine Callaway, a rising sophomore from Mount Hope, West Virginia.

The Rich's Prize, given annually by Rich's in Atlanta for distinctive work in the freshman class, was awarded to Evelyn Pattillo Burton of Auburn, Alabama.

Anne Claiborne Rose, a philosophy major from Richmond, Virginia, has received the Jennie Sentelle Houghton Scholarship award. This scholarship was established by Dr. M. E. Sentelle of Davidson, North Carolina. It is awarded on the basis of future promise as indicated by character, personality, and scholarship.

The annual awards were presented following the Commencement address by Mr. Logan Wilson. Dr. Alston led the Baccalaureate service of June 10.

### Alston Recognizes Senior Class Members Who Graduate Today With Academic Honor

On the basis of their four-year academic record at Agnes Scott, four members of the senior class were graduated with high honors, while nine members were graduated with honor.

The highest recognition which a graduate can obtain from the institution went to Edith Kay Gilliland of Roanoke, Alabama; Nancy Caroline Askew Hughes of Scarborough, New York; Elizabeth Carroll Rogers of Raleigh, North Carolina; Elisabeth Ann Thomas of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Those graduating with honor are Sallie Boineau of Columbia, South Carolina; Mary Agnes Harris of Griffin, Georgia; Patricia Flythe Koonts of High Point, North Carolina; Beverly Kenton Mason of Decatur, Georgia; Ann Lee Sullivan of Danville, Kentucky; Letitia Douglas Sweitzer of Richmond, Virginia; Katherine Ruffner White of Charleston, West Virginia.

Nineteen seniors were named to

the 1961-62 honor roll. They are as follows: Elizabeth Heard Boatwright, an English major from Columbia, South Carolina; Sallie Boineau, a biology major from Columbia, South Carolina; Marian Fortson, an English major from Shreveport, Louisiana; Edith Kay Gilliland, an English major from Roanoke, Alabama.

Also named were Mary Agnes Harris, a mathematics major from Griffin, Georgia; Ann Gale Hersberger, a French major from Lynchburg, Virginia; Nancy Caroline Askew Hughes, a biology major from Scarborough, New York; Patricia Flythe Koonts, an English major from High Point, North Carolina; Linda Karen Lentz, an English major from Daytona Beach, Florida.

Also named were Sylvia Ann Pruitt, a philosophy major from Anderson, South Carolina; Carol Elizabeth Rogers, a history major from Atlanta; Elizabeth Carroll

Rogers, an English major from Raleigh, North Carolina; Doris Irene Sanders, a history major from Wendell, North Carolina.

Completing the list of honor roll students are Ruth Alpers Seagle, a sociology major from Pulaski, Virginia; Ann Lee Sullivan, a chemistry major from Danville, Kentucky; Letitia Douglas Sweitzer, a French major from Richmond, Virginia; Elizabeth Ann Thomas, a Spanish major from St. Petersburg, Florida; Bertha Burnam Walker, a mathematics major from Marshallville, Georgia; and Katherine Ruffner White, a psychology major from Charleston, West Virginia.

### College Renovates Student Bookstore

Plans are being completed for a complete renovation of the campus bookstore. Presently run by the treasurer's office, the bookstore will continue to be operated by the college.

Management will come from a newly formed Board of Managers composed of Dean Kline (chairman), Mrs. Byers, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Bahr, Miss Boney, Mr. Posey and Miss Glick. Mrs. Della Ray will be the new direct manager of the bookstore. Mr. Bill Hooper, manager of the Presbyterian Book Store will serve as Mrs. Ray's advisor for a year.

The new look of the bookstore will be carried out in the redecoration of the room. Walls will be painted, new lighting will be installed, shelves will be put around the walls, and display islands will be placed on the floor.

No food will be sold. Instead, the stock will consist of texts, books recommended by the various departments, current fiction and non-fiction of general interest, and necessity items such as Kleenex, stationery, art and biology supplies.

Much of the stock will be rotatable and will be ordered for 30-60 day periods before being returned to the publisher. Dean Kline explained the need for this system lay in the fact that the college can not subsidize the bookstore and the management will have to learn through experimentation just what books and items will sell.

Since the bookstore will no longer be connected with the mail room, the hours will be longer: from 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

## Wilson Delivers Senior Address

By ELIZABETH MCCAIN

Logan Wilson, who addressed the graduating Class of 1962 at its Commencement Exercises today, is well-known in literary and academic circles. His interest and hard work in educational fields are widely recognized, and it was with great pleasure that we welcomed this distinguished visitor to our campus.

A graduate of Sam Houston State College, Mr. Wilson received his M.A. from the University of Texas and his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He holds honorary degrees from Tulane University, Texas Christian University, and the University of Rhode Island. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and other honorary societies.

After completing his education, Mr. Wilson taught sociology at Harvard and the University of Maryland. He became head of the Sociology Department at Tulane, later at the University of Kentucky.

In 1953 he became President of Main University of Texas. Later he accepted the offices of President and of Chancellor of the University of Texas system. Currently he is president of the American Council of Education.

In addition to the numerous positions he has held, Mr. Wilson has

served on various committees of the American Sociological Society, the Southern Association of Colleges, the Ford Foundation and other educational organizations.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Committee for Economic Development, the Educational Testing Service and the Institute of International Education.

He has published articles for such magazines as **Sociology and Social Research**, **American Sociological Review**, **Journal of Higher Education**, **Frontiers of Democracy**, **Science** and **Harvard Educational Review**.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of education, he is listed in **Who's Who in America**, **Directory of American Scholars**, **Who Knows and What**, **World Biography** and **American Men of Science**.

### Four Faculty Members Accept New Positions

In a recent Convocation service Dr. Wallace A. Alston announced the newly appointed administrative and faculty positions.

Dr. C. Benton Kline, Jr. has received a promotion from Associate Professor of Philosophy to Professor of Philosophy. Miss Miriam K. Drucker will serve as the new chairman of the Psychology Department.

Miss Julia T. Gary will serve in the newly appointed position of Assistant of the Dean of the Faculty. She will continue to serve as Associate Professor of Chemistry. Miss Annette Teague has been promoted to an Assistant in Admissions.

These promotions, approved by the Agnes Scott College Board of Trustees, will go into effect in September of 1962.

### Glee Club Presents Officers For '62-'63

The Agnes Scott Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Roxie Hagopian, has elected its officers for the coming year.

Maxine Stubbs will fill the office of President, while Karen Olson backs her up as vice-president.

Martha Kissinger is the newly-elected secretary, and Florence Willey will serve as treasurer of the musical group.



## The Senior, 1962

Her last exam is over and has been passed, she has gone through the formalities that symbolise the end of a part of her life, her job is finally secured in the working world: the Senior of 1962 has gone.



In an informal survey taken last week the seniors gave an objective, if somewhat sketchy, profile of themselves. We asked the seniors what they were like, and their answers were — as we had hoped — quite diverse.

On some aspects of herself the Senior of 1962 agrees with her classmates in their own self-evaluation. Above all, for instance, she hopes to be a successful wife, home-

maker, and mother within the next ten years: she is not at all interested in a permanent career.

She is quite explicit in the most important requirement of her future husband: he must be intellectual. She wants at least three children.

Politically speaking, she finds herself most closely aligned with the views of President Kennedy. Paul Tillich most nearly expresses her own ideas of the meaning of life. She admires Queen Elizabeth above other prominent women of today.

The Senior of 1962 is practical-minded enough to know how much it takes to feed a family of two for a week. The astronaut flights have lately engaged her attention upon the world scene more than have the trouble spots.

She is happy and expectant at the thought of being graduated (and feels that she has been over-protected here!) She characterizes her class with the word "versatile."

Whatever her aspirations and attitudes, to those of us who will be back next year the Senior of 1962 is unique and irreplaceable. Any attempt to thank her for her presence here would lead to sloppy sentimentality: we will only close by wishing her, quite literally, the best of everything. C.W.

## The Negos

.....Editor's Note: All quotes used in this article are from Barbara Cumiskey, "The Voice of the Nego", Life, May 25, 1962, pp. 8,11.

"We're sick of aphorisms from the pulpit, sick of bogus people and fraud ideas. It doesn't look very hopeful. Everything's gray. There aren't any values."

How often have you heard views similar to these? How often have you felt the same way? I am sure most of us have been confronted with this experience at one time or another.



But why should OUR generation feel the need of "values" so much more than did the preceding ones? Because the America of today is a little less ideal, a little more mechanized, a little more tolerant of "shady" business, and a little more intolerant of religion as a "cure-all"?

According to the May 25 issue of Life magazine, the Eastern prep school "negos" are prime examples of the pessimism of our generation. What is a nego? He is "a young . . . (person) who cannot find any basis for the standards of morality most adults take for granted: faith in life, religion, ethics, judgments of right and wrong."

He is a bewildering paradox. He does NOT believe, yet he wants to believe in something. He wants to break away from society's "System", yet he conforms to its maxims concerning money as a stepping-stone to "success" "status", "prestige", and "security". Outwardly, he conforms to the accepted standard of dress even though he may detest it.

Why is the pessimistic nego so important? Why does he say one thing and do the opposite. What possible connection is there between these pessimistic prep school boys and the optimistic girls at Agnes Scott?

For the negos life itself is a gigantic paradox. It presents many problems which seem to overshadow its rewards.

They are not content to sit passively by and ACCEPT life on those terms. They want more. They must conform in many ways, but they flatly refuse to THINK as society does.

Life comments that "the boys are thinking harder than most students who have gone before them — in itself a good thing, and perhaps a cause for hope."

The negos have taken an important first step. Have we? M.L.

## Seniors Review Four Years Achievement; Sports, Academics, Drives Share Spotlight

By NANCY BOND

The Class of 1962 has participated in numerous activities, both academic and social, during its four years at Agnes Scott.

The first athletic victory came during the winter quarter swim meet in which the Class of 1962 swam away with the trophy. For two years the class continued to take first place. They also actively participated in hockey, basketball, and volleyball, winning the volleyball trophy as sophomores.

By spring quarter of their sophomore year, the class reached its peak of spirit and enthusiasm. Hanging their banner from the second floor of Walters, the Sophomores never underwent the perennial slump.

The class marched to a sweeping victory in the Campus Fund Raising Campaign and topped every other class by pledging over \$17,000. When the spirit cup was awarded in May no one was surprised when the Class of 1962 took top honors.

Enthusiasm reigned high and carried over to the junior year. At Black Cat the class sang its prize winning song "She wears madras skirts and tennis shoes." As sponsors of the Junior Jaunt Charity drive the class again raised the most money. They sponsored the Winter Charity Ball at the Dinkler Plaza.

In the fall of its senior year, the Class of 1962 walked away with all honors at Black Cat, winning both the sweepstakes and the song contest.

Academic honors have been a part of the class record, too. Twenty seven members of the class did Independent Study and ten were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Twelve were chosen to represent the college in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. Nine members of the 1962 group lead the campus as members of Mortar Board.

After graduation the members of the Class of 1962 will go to the far corners of the earth in many varied positions. The reunions should be exciting!

## Hub-bub

## Composite Of Traits Make Scott Student

By JULIA PRATHER

Between the gawkiness of early adolescence and the dignity of full womanhood, we find a creature known as the Scottie.

She comes in assorted sizes, weights and ages, but all seem to have the same creed: to learn as



much as possible while enjoying it as much as possible, to grab every extra minute for much needed sleep, to remain a lady and still have fun, to date the cutest boy in the best fraternity, and to attain wisdom, honor, truth and a B. A. degree in four years.

The Scottie is found everywhere—on campus and off, (except apartments), eating at the grill, summer school, the Decatur flick, a fraternity party, on Inman roof, in the library, or in the magnolia tree outside the dining hall.

The Scottie is Truth with an Honor System, Punctuality with a slip in the D. O., Wisdom with her college outline series, and Hope-for-the-Future with only — more days till graduation.

She is a composite — she has the energy of one with a purpose, the irresponsibility of one with an overdue reserve book, and the seriousness of one who values her education.

She likes Kennedy, Bass Wejuns, tennie pumps, madras, Villagers, "A's," honor, integrity, K. A.'s, SAE's, Phil Delt's, Betas', Sigma Chis', Delt's, ATO's, etc.

She is not much for morning, classes, afternoon classes, time limits, the drinking policy, Winter quarter, "Easter Vacation" and exam schedules.

At Scott you will find a conglomeration of all sorts of characters—the very intelligent, the moderately intelligent, the sophisticate, the "gung-ho", the transfer, the sincere, the honest, the well-rounded, the square, and the future of American womanhood.

Mothers love them, fathers finance them, boys date them, the dining-hall starves them, the library robs them, the night watchman protects them, and the college educates them.

She comes a little girl and leaves a woman. She has contributed something, but she has gained much more than she could ever give, and she leaves knowing that she has had the best opportunity, been exposed to the finest, and will always remember her days at A.S.C.

## Tempo

## Columnist Thanks Grads For Spirit

By FRANCES ANDERSON

When asked to write an article for the Graduation Issue of the News, I am somewhat at a loss for words. First of all, I am not able to peer into my crystal ball and forecast "mystic goodies" for each of you graduates.

I felt that I must try to characterize Yogi and his classmates in some way. This sounds easy enough to do until one sits down and tries to do it, and then the going gets tough. It is impossible to characterize a class by one word—especially this class.

What I can do then is to share some of my recollections and impressions of your class with you. When I think over the past three years two things have been outstanding about your class: your friendliness and your class spirit.

As a freshman, I remember that the seniors and juniors seemed quite aloof—it was your class as sophomores that really did the welcoming and helped us poor freshmen out. Your class did not set up the "cold class barriers", and we really appreciated this.

My freshman year the feeling on campus was that there were three groups: the seniors, the juniors, and the underclassmen. Since then, and because of you, the tables have turned. Now the feeling exists that

there are first the students and then the particular classes. You have made us feel that we are a whole made up of parts instead of parts making up a whole.

You have also set up a standard of spirit on campus. It is true that every class has spirit of some kind or another in varying degrees, but yours has always been unique. Your class has always turned out en masse for hockey games and skits and campus functions. I think this spirit can be attributed to the fact that each one of you is vitally aware that you are members of a particular class — the Class of 1962. The idea that it is "mickey" to have some class spirit has never occurred to you.

The two traditions that you have established are well worth following. I would like to conclude by wishing your class the best of luck. I hardly feel this is necessary, however; your success here will continue because you stand upon your own merits.

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## Graduates' Future Plans Vary In Marriage, Careers, Locales

With graduation, the Agnes Scott senior is transformed into a modern young woman of the world and with this station comes the necessity of deciding what to do with the rest of her life.

Many of the Class of 1962 have completed their plans which include marriage and some unusual occupations.

Betsy Boatwright will be teaching in an English-speaking school in Turkey under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Sims, a former professor at Agnes Scott.

Sally Blomquist, Judy Heinz and Betty Kneale will serve as airline stewardesses around the world with TransWorld Airlines.

Also abroad will be Ann Wood who plans to do graduate study at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Touring Europe will be Ethel Oglesby and Peggy Frederick this summer.

Dot Porcher will be employed as a training supervisor for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company whose headquarters are in Atlanta. In this position she will travel throughout the South.

Ethel Gilmour will participate this summer in the International Experiment to England. Marijke Klein Wassink plans to return to the Netherlands.

Cindy Hind, Carroll Rogers and Ruth Shepherd will do recreation work for the Red Cross in Korea.

Working on programming at Lockheed will be Vicki Allen and Elizabeth Withers.

Molly Dotson and Marian Fortson will be employed at the Lakeside School in New York State during the summer after which Molly

hopes to do graduate work, while Marian plans to teach in Atlanta.

Employed as teachers in various school systems will be Sarah Adams, Carol Cowan in Montgomery County, Maryland; Kit Kallman in Bakersfield, Calif.; Sue Grey, Rose Marie Tregar, Cynthia Craig Rester, Betty Jean Harper, Adrian Hair, Carol Jackson, Vivian Smith, Marian Fortson, Sara Kipka, Mary Ann McLeod in the Atlanta area; Jo Claridy in Columbus, Ga.; Betty Pancake in Richmond, Va.

Employed by private schools are Sue Amidon in Boston (German); Ann Gale Hershberger at St. Mark's in Dallas, Tex. (French); Liz Hill at Lovett School in Atlanta (Bible).

Planning to combine teaching and marriage are Vivian Connor in Massachusetts, Jan Heard, Lynne Lambert, Jane Nabors, Ann Thomas and Lebbey Rogers.

Wedding bells will also be ringing during the next year for Cissy Harris, who will also do graduate work at Emory in math; Betsy Jefferson, who also plans to work; Linda Lentz, Joanna Russell, Martha Campbell; Edith Hanna, Lynn Horne, Thelma Jenkins, Peggy Lipsey, Lana Mueller, Elaine Sayers, Mary Stokes, Emily Ann Evans.

Continuing to combine marriage with work will be Beverly Kenton Mason now working as a programmer with Southern Bell Telephone; Letitia Swetzer who plans to do graduate study; Elaine Smith Griner who plans to attend the Emory School of Library Science; and Caroline Askew Hughes who also plans to do graduate study at Emory. Jo Allison Smith Brown

and Pat Flythe plan to devote full time to keeping house now.

Graduate school will claim Susan Alexander and Livingston Gilbert at the School of Business Administration at Harvard, Cary Bowen at UNC with Doris Sanders, Judy Duncan at the University of Minnesota in psychology; Margaret Holley, Milling Kinard at Duke in social work; Sue Mustoe who plans to work for her MAT at Goucher College; Ann Thompson who is to study for her MAT at Duke; Sylvia Pruitt in philosophy; Margaret Ann Shugart in math at Kentucky. Ann Lee Sullivan, Nancy Nelms and Ann Hutchinson will also do graduate work.

Especially far away at graduate school will be Kay Gilliland who plans to study at the University of California at Los Angeles and Kaki White at the University of California at Berkeley in psychology.

Nelia Adams plans to attend medical school, while Sharon Atkins will enter law school. Judy Holloway, who will be employed as a legal secretary for a local firm, hopes to be able to study law some of the time.

Also studying in Atlanta will be India Kemp who will do secretarial work for a local insurance firm. Peggy McGeachy will be a secretary for the Presbyterian Survey. Jan Whitfield will be employed by the First National Bank and Ann Carol Williams will be a retail buying trainee at Davison's. Kacki Buchanan who will work for the Retail Credit Association.

Also living in Atlanta, although their plans for work are not definite, will be Germaine Calhoun, Betty Gillespie, Elizabeth Hopkins and Elizabeth Harshbarger.

Remaining at Scott as members of the staff will be Nancy Bond in the Dean's Office and Mrs. Jean Medearis Johnston.

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## 1962 Art Majors Display Projects

By JUDY LITTLE

Agnes Scott's first senior art major show was held this year. The four majors, Ethel Gilmour, Germaine Calhoun, Ruth Shepherd and Ann Hutchinson, each displayed representative work in the gallery.

A different style was noted in each girl's work. Ethel's paintings were characterized by strong heavy lines, Germaine's by muted color compositions, Ann's by circular picture movements; and Ruth's pottery by lightness and handsome glazing.

Besides the senior exhibition, the art show also included a studio exhibit of sections 350 and 410 work and a hall exhibit of 350, 252, 262, and 199 section work. Prints, watercolors, temperas, caseins, oils, pottery, and sculpture were included in this part of the exhibit.

Dr. Ferdinand Warren, head of the art department, says "I really think that the exhibit is the best spring quarter art show we've had since I've been here."

Two other faculty members, Dr. Leyburn and Dr. H. A. Robinson, have voiced similar opinions. Dr. Walker sent a letter to Mr. Warren to express her enjoyment of the show.

There has been a greater response from the students and other guests attending the show than in previous years.

Mr. Warren says that an exhibition similar to this year's show will be a requirement for all senior art majors in the future. He compares such a requirement with the music majors' compulsory senior recitals.

Besides continuing to exhibit in a senior art show, it is hoped that art majors will continue to leave some article of their work for Agnes Scott's permanent collection. Among this year's gifts is an oil painting by Germaine Calhoun. The painting, which represents a desolate city, is primarily in orange, yellow and brown.

The paintings left by the art majors will be framed by the art department and exhibited in the new Fine Arts Building. Mr. Warren says that "they will be an inspiration to struggling freshmen."

## Campus Lecture Association Announces 1962-63 Speakers

By VIRGINIA ALLEN

The Agnes Scott Lecture Committee is proud to announce the schedule of illustrious, varied and fascinating speakers who will be guests on the campus during the 1962-63 season.

The series will open on October 3, when **Professor Ernest J. Simons**, Danforth Visiting Lecturer in Russian Studies, will be our Honors Day speaker. Prof. Simons was in school with Dr. Hayes. He will lecture on Soviet Literature and the Tragedy of Pasternak.

Later in October, we will hear **H. D. F. Kitto**, Phi Beta Kappa lecturer in the field of Classics.

The Bible Department will present on Oct. 16-18 **Prof. Samuel**

**Terrien**. Prof. Terrien is a popular professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York, is the Associate Editor of the *Interpreters' Bible*, and is on the committee of the Oxford Annotated Bible, which Agnes Scott students will be using next year.

In the Spring the Bible Dept. will also present **Professor Gunther Bornkamm**, a New Testament scholar from the University of Heidelberg.

Winter quarter on Jan. 14, we will welcome to the campus **Pauline Frederick**, award-winning UN (Continued on Page 4)

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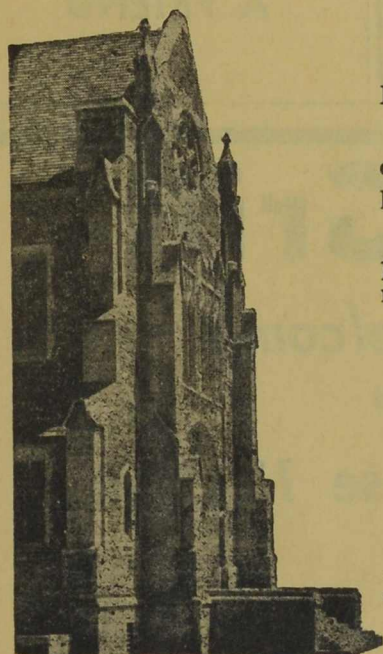
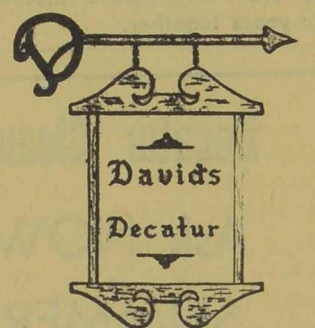
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# Sporting Seniors Show Talent, Non-Academic Achievements

By MARILYN LITTLE

The year 1961-1962, whatever else one may say about it, has definitely been marked by extra-high interclass spirit. Although the juniors won the Sportsmanship Trophy and the freshmen were runners-up, the "tired ol' Seniors" really deserve an accolade for their fine exhibitions of "never-say die . . . say forfeit" spirit.

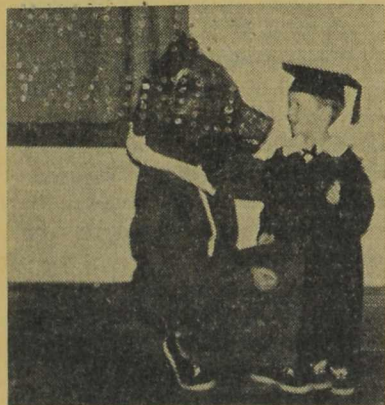
During Hockey season last fall, despite shortness of breath and tiredness of body and victoriousness of other classes, these Red-coats steadily plugged along. They were 2nd runners-up for the championship; a fact made possible by their good teamwork, sportsmanship, and refined skills.

In Basketball, the mark of the forfeit played a large part in determining the seniors' won-lost percentage. However, this did not dim their spirits at all when they actually did play. Here again, sportsmanship and teamwork were their trademarks.

Volleyball season contained an event in which the Seniors endeared themselves to the Freshmen forever, (though it's very doubtful that the Seniors would have picked this class in which to be admired, if they had had their choice.)

At any rate, when the last volleyball game rolled around, the freshmen and juniors were tied for the lead, the sophomores were next in line, and the seniors had yet to win a single game. The sophomores were playing the freshmen, and the juniors were battling the seniors. The Class of '62 summoned up all its skill, teamwork, sportsmanship, and sneakiness to defeat the juniors, in its only victory of the season, thereby making the freshmen Champions. It was a truly great moment in the annals of Agnes Scott sports.

But such an event is only par for the course for these seniors. For four long years, they have really been the finest of their kind.



Yogi and a graduate discuss their years together.

## Lecture

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radio and TV correspondent for NBC. She is one of the most sought after women speakers in America today.

Jan. 21-28, the English Department will present **Richard B. Sewell** of Yale University.

Jan 28-31 are the annual days when **Robert Frost** will be a familiar sight on campus and his rich, vibrant voice will be heard in the library as he autographs copies of his books.

Christian Association has chosen as speaker for Religious Emphasis Week (Feb. 11-15) **Professor Paul Lehmann**. He comes to us highly recommended from the Harvard Divinity School where he is Professor of Applied Christianity and a leading thinker in the field of Christian Ethics.

In accordance with popular demand for a dramatic presentation annually, the National Players of Washington will present Moliere's delightful comedy, **School For Wives** on Feb. 26.

Finally, on April 2, the **Rt. Hon. Dr. Juscellino Kubitschek** will be presented in an evening lecture. Now in the Senate of Brazil, he was President during the building of Brazilia and is solely responsible for the removal of the capital to that city.

Lecture Committee has endeavored to engage the most interesting authorities in fields of greatest concern to the student today. We look forward to welcoming these distinguished guests to our campus.



" . . . and I will uphold the traditions of Agnes Scott."



Graduate Sharon Atkins proves it just ain't so . . . "those seniors they ain't got no pep" . . . that is.

## Plans

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On the library staff at Columbia University will be Sarah Jane Kelly and Jane Patterson.

Living in Dallas, Tex., will be Sherry Addington and Ruth Seagle, while Bertha Walker will live in Boston.

During the summer Beth Crawford plans to attend the summer writing school at Radcliffe and hopes to get a publishing company job. Beth Hughston will be a medical social worker at the Memphis, Tenn. Baptist Hospital.

Undecided as to definite plans are Meade Boswell, Nancy Barrett, Beth Hendee, Pat Luther, Annette Smith, Sandy Still.

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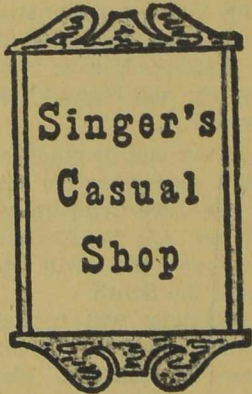
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